



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-050 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 7/8/2023

Allegation: Excessive Force and Property Loss/Mishandling

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant was arrested for a crime involving a firearm. The complainant was placed in handcuffs upon arrest and transported to jail. The complainant alleged that being in handcuffs caused significant injury to his shoulder and he was missing a specific item in his property when released from jail.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant was alleging the force used was excessive causing significant injury and the officers lost or misplaced his property.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into the allegations. It was discovered the complaint involved elements of a crime pending prosecution. The complainant was also later arrested and incarcerated in another state.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation was administratively suspended due to the complaint involving elements of a crime pending prosecution and the administrative investigation could adversely impact the criminal case. The complainant was unavailable due to incarceration in another state.

