

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-058 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 8/8/2023

Allegation: Body Worn Camera and Computer Misuse

Chain of Command Finding: Multiple

Final Discipline: Document of Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant alleged the civilian employee used their access to provide information to her family members that wasn't available to the public. It was further alleged the employee viewed and showed family members a recording of a use of force.

COMPLAINT:

Body Camera policy violation and Computer Misuse/Violation

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs reviewed all the material pertinent to this investigation. A thorough review of computer use and audits were conducted, in addition to an interview with the accused employee.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation revealed there was no evidence supporting the claim made by the complainant. It was determined that the allegations were not factual or accurate. However, during the investigation a policy violation was discovered. A documentation of counseling was issued for the policy violation.

