



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-064 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 9/18/2023

Allegation: Abuse of Authority, Computer Misuse and Policy Violation

Chain of Command Finding: Multiple

Final Discipline: Suspension

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An off-duty SPD Officer contacted a friend of his girlfriend to ask personal questions. During that conversation, the officer stated he was a police officer.

COMPLAINT:

The friend the SPD Officer called contacted Internal Affairs to file a complaint against the officer. The complainant alleged that the officer abused his authority by stating his status as a police officer in an attempt to get personal information.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant, the officer, and a 3rd party witness. The investigator reviewed internal SPD records.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation and administrative review process concluded that the officer violated SPD Policy (Abuse of Authority, Computer Misuse). The allegation of Off Duty Law Enforcement Action was Not Sustained.

