



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-002 OPO Number: 24-01

Date of Complaint: 1/9/2024

Allegation: Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Not Sustained

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane Police Officer was towing a vehicle for expired registration. A community member (not the owner of the vehicle) approached the officer to challenge the reason for the tow.

COMPLAINT:

340.3.2(k) Demeanor - Discourteous or disrespectful treatment of any member of the public.

The community member alleged a Spokane Police Officer displayed an obscene gesture when they challenged the officer about the reason a vehicle was being towed. They also claimed the officer was “targeting them” based upon prior police contacts.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. The complainant was interviewed. Reports and body worn camera videos were reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined this allegation was not sustained. There was not enough evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.

