



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-016 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 2/23/2024

Allegation: Excessive Force

Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

On 02/22/2024, a person called 9-1-1 to report a possible school threat at a high school in the City of Spokane. The person went to the school where their child (a witness) was speaking with school staff in the office. The parent disrupted the office staff as they tried to determine what was occurring and was asked to leave the office. A Spokane PD officer had to escort the person from the office.

COMPLAINT:

301.8 Prohibited Force Tactics – Excessive Force. The complainant alleged the officer used excessive force while escorting them from the school staff member’s office.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. Police reports and numerous body worn camera videos were reviewed, audio recordings from 9-1-1 and Crime Check were reviewed. The complainant was interviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined this allegation did not occur as described by the complainant. The officer acted reasonably given the circumstances at the time. No reportable or reviewable use of force was used in this incident.

