

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-021 OPO Number: 24-11

Date of Complaint: 3/15/2024

Allegation: Abuse of Authority

Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD officer conducted a traffic stop. He issued the driver a notice of infraction for expired license plate tabs (registration) and another hazardous infraction.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant/driver alleged that the officer stopped him because he (the driver) gave the officer a disapproving look when he first drove by the officer. The complainant alleged that the officer failed to stop appropriately at a stop sign.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant. The investigator reviewed the infractions issued, the body worn camera footage, and other reports.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officer performed his duties within SPD policy. There was no indication the infraction was issued because the driver gave the officer a disapproving look. There was also no indication the officer was aware of this disapproving look.

