

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF POLICE KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-028 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 4/3/2024

Allegation: Policy Violation

Chain of Command Finding: Sustained

Final Discipline: Suspension

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD Officer responded to a call for service involving a suspected intoxicated driver. The officer investigated the circumstances, then arrested the driver. The officer communicated with the driver about personal matters following the arrest.

COMPLAINT:

The driver, through her attorney, alleged the officer's communication was inappropriate.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator attempted to contact the driver/complainant. The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and written records. The investigator interviewed the officer.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officer communicated with the driver for several weeks after her arrest. The communication was of a personal nature and not related to the official business of the police department. The administrative review determined this allegation was sustained.

