



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-030 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 3/3/2024

Allegation: Demeanor, Body Worn Camera Violation and Improper Supervision

Chain of Command Finding: Multiple

Final Discipline: Multiple

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Several SPD officers responded to a serious injury collision. One officer responded to a hospital to investigate certain aspects of the collision. While at the hospital, the officer interacted with an employee regarding the location of a patient.

COMPLAINT:

The hospital employee alleged that the SPD officer was discourteous in their interaction. The employee contacted an SPD field supervisor, who filed a complaint at the request of the employee. The investigation later showed that the initial officer may have violated the SPD body worn camera policy.

INVESTIGATION:

The IA investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and written reports. The investigator interviewed witnesses, the officer, and the field supervisor.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation and subsequent chain of command review determined that the officer did not violate the SPD policy on Demeanor or Body Worn Cameras. The officer cited several logistical issues related to his job duties and was issued additional equipment to resolve these issues.

The investigation and review concluded that the field supervisor who received the complaint failed to follow administrative policies related to body worn camera use and personnel complaints. That supervisor received additional counseling and training.

