

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-036 OPO Number: 24-04

Date of Complaint: 4/22/2024

Allegation: Harassment

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane PD patrol officer stopped a citizen for speeding. He issued him a notice of infraction (traffic ticket). The same officer stopped the same citizen for speeding about two months later. The officer again issued him a notice of infraction.

COMPLAINT:

The citizen alleged that the officer was harassing him and other drivers in the area he was stopped for speeding.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed the body worn camera footage, notices of infraction, CAD records, the OPO recorded interview, numerous emails and voicemails the complainant submitted, and interviewed the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The officer stopped the complainant for traveling well above the speed limit in a part of Spokane known for vehicles speeding and traffic collisions. There have been numerous complaints from citizens in that area about vehicles speeding. The Spokane Police Captain assigned to that area has directed officers to conduct traffic enforcement. The investigation concluded that the officer's conduct did not constitute harassment.

