



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-039 OPO Number: 24-20

Date of Complaint: 4/30/2024

Allegation: Standard Violation

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A member of the public contacted the Office of the Police Ombudsman and alleged a Spokane Police Parking Enforcement Officer was unfairly targeting their residence and neighborhood. The complainant said the parking officer towed the vehicles from in front of their house for certain violations, but did not tow other vehicles in the area for the same or similar violations.

COMPLAINT:

Standard 2.4: Members of the Spokane Police Department shall follow the principles of integrity, fairness, and impartiality in connection with their duties.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. Police reports, tow authority forms, CAD records, and body camera video were reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined this investigation would be Closed-Exonerated - *When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred, but that the act was justified, lawful and/or proper.* There were several vehicles towed from the area in question over the course of approximately one year, but there was no evidence to support the intentional or unfair targeting of a particular residence for parking violations. It was determined many of the parking enforcement calls for service in the area were prompted by neighborhood complaints to Crime Check/3-1-1.

