



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-053 OPO Number: 24-33

Date of Complaint: 7/9/2024

Allegation: Improper Search/Seizure and Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Multiple

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police officers contacted the same citizen twice about 3 weeks apart. Both times, officers seized the citizen's vehicle pending a search warrant for contraband.

COMPLAINT:

The citizen alleged that her property was unlawfully/improperly seized. She also alleged that one officer was rude to her.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage, officers' written reports, search warrants, and dispatch records. The investigator attempted to contact the complainant multiple times, but was not successful.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that the seizure and search of the complainant's vehicle was lawful and within policy. The allegation of improper demeanor was sent to the officer's supervisor for informal counseling.

