



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-058 OPO Number: 24-36

Date of Complaint: 7/24/2024

Allegation: Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: None

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Officers responded to a residence reference a domestic violence related incident. Probable cause was established, and the complainant was arrested for assault. The complainant was transported to the jail and booked.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant contacted the Office of the Police Ombuds and filed a complaint and stated that while they were being transported to the jail after being arrested, the officer told them that they had no rights.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. The complaint submitted by the Ombuds Office was reviewed, body worn camera video was reviewed, and the complainant and officer were interviewed by Internal Affairs.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Internal Affairs conducted a comprehensive review of all aspects of this matter. Based upon the body worn camera video and the interviews, it was determined the complainant misunderstood a word spoken by the officer and presumed the officer said he had no rights on that day.

This investigation was classified as Closed – Unfounded. *When the investigation discloses that the alleged act(s) did not occur or did not involve department personnel.*

