



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-060 OPO Number: 24-37

Date of Complaint: 7/30/2024

Allegation: Abuse of Authority, Excessive Force and Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD Officers conducted a high risk stop on a vehicle they believed to be stolen and involved in a serious violent crime. Officers detained the driver and contacted the occupants of the vehicle. SPD Officers then learned the vehicle they stopped was similar to, but not the stolen vehicle. Officers released the driver and other occupants.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant (driver of the stopped vehicle) alleged the following: officers improperly pointed their guns at him and his family, an officer threatened to arrest his juvenile daughter and was too physically aggressive in controlling her movements, and that an officer cursed at him. The complainant also took issue with officers stopping the wrong vehicle.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and officers' reports. The investigator reached out to the complainant to schedule an interview. The complainant did not answer that request but said he had filed a claim for damages with the City of Spokane. The complainant also hired an attorney to represent him in the matter.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Per SPD Policy, this investigation was administratively suspended until the civil claim can be resolved.

