

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF POLICE KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-068 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 8/26/2024

Allegation: Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant went to the Public Safety Building, Spokane Police Department Front Counter, to file a police report. They went to the front counter and spoke with the on-duty desk officer, determined to be an on-duty Spokane Police Officer. The complainant said during their interaction with the officer, the officer belittled them, made fun of the situation, and "humiliated" them in front of patrons in the lobby.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged they were treated badly, and the officer's demeanor was inappropriate.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. SPD IA determined the interaction was not recorded on body worn camera and no police report was written. A witness was located and interviewed, and the witness confirmed the interaction did occur and the officer did not attempt to calm the situation, and the interaction could have been handled better.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined this investigation would be considered Closed – E. The accused officer resigned employment (retired) prior to the discovery of the allegation and subsequent investigation.

