



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-079 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 8/5/2024

Allegation: Excessive Force

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: None

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Three SPD Officers responded to a welfare check at the Spokane Convention Center. Security called to report a person walking around the property flailing their body around. Security asked the person to leave but they yelled at security and passersby and refused to leave. Security called about ten minutes later to report the person was laying on the ground near the intersection of Spokane Falls and Spokane Falls Ct. and was thrashing around, yelling and screaming and causing people concern.

Officers responded and were able to detain and arrest the person without incident. The person showed signs of drug intoxication. During the drive to the jail, the person requested a supervisor because they felt they were assaulted by the arresting officers. The person alleged they were struck four times and slammed on the hood of the patrol vehicle twice.

COMPLAINT:

Excessive Force.

INVESTIGATION:

A Spokane Police Patrol Supervisor conducted the initial investigation by interviewing the complainant and a witness. SPD Internal Affairs conducted a follow up investigation by reviewing body worn camera video and confirmed the officers did not strike the person and did not slam the person onto the patrol car.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined this investigation would be considered Closed - Unfounded - *When the investigation discloses that the alleged act(s) did not occur or did not involve department personnel.*

