



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

### KEVIN HALL

#### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-089 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 11/18/2024

Allegation: Demeanor and Abuse of Authority

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Verbal Counseling

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD officer contacted a suspicious vehicle parked in a “hot spot”; an area officers are directed to emphasize their patrols. The officer contacted two citizens who had been in the vehicle. The officer was looking for someone with an arrest warrant associated with the vehicle. The officer spoke to the two citizens briefly before leaving.

#### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged the officer exceeded his lawful authority when he contacted the two citizens. The complainant also alleged the officer was discourteous or disrespectful during this contact.

#### INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed written records and body worn camera from the incident.

#### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officer acted within his lawful authority regarding his contact of the two citizens. The investigation concluded the officer’s conduct was discourteous or disrespectful. The officer received verbal counseling from his chain of command.

