



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-094 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 12/4/2024

Allegation: Excessive Force and Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police officers contacted a male sleeping in a vehicle in a parking lot. The vehicle had no license plate or temporary plates visible. The officers observed several firearms in the vehicle. Officers contacted the male and detained him in handcuffs. The male was ultimately charged with misdemeanors.

Officers contacted the same male in similar circumstances several months later. The male was again detained and ultimately arrested for several misdemeanors.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged officers used excessive force when they handcuffed him, resulting in injury. He also alleged officers failed to advise him of his constitutional rights in a timely manner, and an officer allowed his head to hit the ground when he fainted and collapsed.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed the complainant's recorded statement. The investigator reviewed officer's body worn camera footage and written reports from the incident. The investigator contacted the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that several of the complainant's claims were factually inaccurate or did not constitute policy violations. These allegations were disproven upon initial review.

