

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF POLICE KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-096 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 12/10/2024

Allegation: Policy Violations and Computer Misuse

Chain of Command Finding: Sustained

Final Discipline: Termination

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A citizen contacted the Spokane Police Department to report she had been having a sexual relationship with a Spokane Police officer. Their relationship started when she reported a domestic violence incident. The officer continued contact with her. The officer and complainant began and continued a dating/sexual relationship for over a year. Some of their sexual contact occurred while the officer was on-duty. The sexual contact was consensual.

COMPLAINT:

The citizen believed the relationship was inappropriate.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed communication records between the officer and complainant. The investigator reviewed the officer's work schedule, police reports, and dispatch records. The investigator contacted several witnesses and interviewed the complainant. During this investigation, the investigator learned another police officer contacted a potential witness to the internal investigation and relayed information of a sensitive nature.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a lengthy investigation, all allegations against the initial officer were sustained. His employment with the police department was terminated. The allegation against the second officer was also sustained.

