



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number:	C25-004	OPO Number: 25-03
Date of Complaint:	1/10/2025	
Allegation:	Demeanor	
Chain of Command Finding:	Closed	
Final Discipline:	Not Applicable	

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD officer shined his flashlight at the driver of a vehicle stopped at a traffic light. The officer was attempting to notify the driver that his headlights were off. The vehicle drove away without turning on his headlights. The officer conducted a traffic stop. The officer identified the passenger in the vehicle, due to an alert in a law enforcement information system. The officer issued a notice of infraction for traffic offenses.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged the officer's conduct was improper. The complainant alleged the officer should not have shined his flashlight toward the driver. The complainant stated the officer was harassing the driver and passenger over a 5-year-old incident.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed the officer's body worn camera footage. The investigator reviewed the traffic infraction paperwork and the law enforcement information available to the officer at the time of the traffic stop. The investigator interviewed the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officer's conduct was within the law and SPD Policy.

