



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-009 OPO Number: 25-07

Date of Complaint: 1/27/2025

Allegation: Bias Policing and De-Escalation Policy Violation

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

During a Spokane City Council meeting, a community member was removed from the lobby by several SPD officers. The community member was arrested for two misdemeanors. He was physically removed in a WRAP restraint device.

COMPLAINT:

Complainants raised several concerns about how the incident was handled. They alleged the community member's arrest violated SPD de-escalation policy. Allegations were also made that SPD officers treated non-white community members differently than white community members.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed several written witness statements and police officers' reports. The investigator reviewed City Council meeting video recordings and officers' body worn camera footage.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that the officers' conduct was within SPD Policy. There were no objective facts or circumstances to support either allegation. These allegations were classified as Closed – an allegation of misconduct disproven upon initial review.

