



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

### KEVIN HALL

#### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-026 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 3/8/2025

Allegation: Inadequate Response and Property Mishandling

Chain of Command Finding: Multiple

Final Discipline: Additional Training

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police officers responded to a call for service involving someone allegedly trespassing. Officers responded and ultimately arrested a community member for trespassing. He was transported to jail.

#### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged he was not seat-belted and suffered injuries during the transport to jail. He further alleged he was missing an item of his personal property.

#### INVESTIGATION:

The investigators reviewed body camera footage and written reports. The investigators interviewed the involved officers.

#### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Inadequate Response allegation: The investigation and chain of command review concluded the officer who conducted the transport to jail had a malfunctioning seatbelt, which was later repaired. There were no objective facts or circumstances that supported the complainant's claim of injury. The body worn camera footage indicated the officer drove with reasonable care to jail. This allegation was classified as "not sustained".

Property Mishandling allegation: The investigation and chain of command review concluded this officer discarded a piece of the complainant's property he did not deem to be of any value. This allegation was classified as "sustained", with the officer receiving restorative supervision (additional training).

