



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number:	C25-029	OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint:	3/17/2025	
Allegation:	Biased Policing	
Chain of Command Finding:	Closed	
Final Discipline:	Not Applicable	

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane Police officer conducted a traffic stop for an alleged defective vehicle equipment violation. The officer contacted the driver and later issued him a notice of infraction for defective equipment.

COMPLAINT:

The driver contacted SPD Internal Affairs to allege the officer was biased toward him because of the poor condition of his vehicle. The complainant also stated his vehicle equipment worked properly and the officer should not have issued him a notice of infraction.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator watched the officers' body worn camera footage and reviewed written records from the incident. The investigator attempted to contact the complainant, but never heard back from him.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded there were no objective facts or circumstances indicating the officer acted in a biased manner. Body worn camera footage showed the complainant's vehicle equipment was not working as prescribed by law.

