



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-031 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 3/20/2025

Allegations: Demeanor, Inadequate Response, Body Worn Camera Violation

Chain of Command Findings: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane Police Officer responded to the scene of a two-vehicle collision. The officer interacted with Spokane Fire personnel who were already on scene, both involved drivers, and a family member of one of the drivers who arrived later.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant contacted Spokane Police Internal Affairs to report that the Spokane Police officer who responded to the scene of the collision “laughed and joked” with the other driver, was “rude”, and refused to provide them a ride to a nearby business.

INVESTIGATION:

This investigation was assigned to SPD Internal Affairs. Police CAD records, a collision report, citation, and body worn camera video were reviewed. The complainant was contacted a few times during the investigation to clarify details.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The allegations of Demeanor and Inadequate Response were considered **Closed – Unfounded. When the investigation discloses that the alleged act(s) did not occur or did not involve department personnel.** To summarize, the officer’s interaction with the involved parties was objectively professional and courteous, and as seen on body camera video, the officer did offer a ride, but the complainant replied in part, “I can walk.”

Regarding the body worn camera violation, it was determined the camera was deactivated while the officer completed a collision form inside the patrol car. The camera was reactivated when the officer recontacted the drivers and provided copies of the exchange of information and a citation to the at-fault driver. This minor body worn camera policy violation was referred to the officer’s supervisor for follow up.

