



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

### KEVIN HALL

#### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-034 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 3/27/2025

Allegations: Fail to Report

Chain of Command Findings: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

This complaint did not involve a police incident. The actions that led to the complaint occurred when a Spokane Police Department employee parked their issued vehicle in a restaurant parking lot and went to into the business during a break.

#### COMPLAINT:

The complainant contacted the Office of the Police Ombuds to report that a Spokane Police Department employee backed their police vehicle into a signpost in a restaurant parking lot. Additionally, the complainant alleged the officer did not report the collision to the business owner. The complainant provided a photo that showed the police vehicle parked near the damaged signpost as evidence.

#### INVESTIGATION:

This investigation was assigned to SPD Internal Affairs. Police CAD records, photos, and measurements were examined, and the scene was viewed by an investigator. The complainant was interviewed. The employee who visited the restaurant and was assigned the police vehicle in question was interviewed. A second police officer, who was in the parking lot at the time of the alleged collision, was interviewed as a witness.

#### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The allegation of Failure to Report was considered **Closed – Unfounded** *When the investigation discloses that the alleged act(s) did not occur or did not involve department personnel.* During the investigation, Internal Affairs interviewed the complainant and learned they did not see the vehicle in motion, they only saw the damage and the position of the vehicle. Close examination of the vehicle and the signpost concluded the collision did not occur.

