



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-040 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 4/10/2025

Allegation: Excessive Force, Unlawful Arrest, Inadequate Response and Report Preparation

Chain of Command Finding: Multiple

Final Discipline: Document of Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD officers responded to a report of an assault between a male and a female involving a weapon. Officers responded and contacted 2 persons in the area. During this contact, officers used physical force to detain and handcuff both of the individuals. Officers arrested both persons for outstanding arrest warrants and booked them into jail.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that he and his girlfriend were illegally arrested and that excessive force was used to do so. The complainant alleged specific physical force was used during the incident.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and written reports. The investigator reached out to the involved persons, but was not able to contact them. The investigator interviewed the involved officers and their supervisor.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

During the initial investigation for Excessive Force and Unlawful Arrest, it became apparent that officers did not complete written reports following their use of physical force. It also became apparent officers did not adequately investigate the initial report of assault between the male and female. The chain of command review came to the following findings: Excessive force and Improper arrest – Exonerated. Inadequate Response and Report Preparation – Sustained.

