



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-057 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 6/7/2025

Allegation: Inadequate Response and Body Worn Camera Violation

Chain of Command Finding: Multiple

Final Discipline: Additional Training

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD officer conducted a traffic stop and later arrested the driver of the vehicle. A minor child was in the vehicle at the time. A second SPD officer responded to stay with the minor until a parent could respond. The parent responded a short time later and found the vehicle to be hot inside and the minor was in distress.

COMPLAINT:

The minor's parent alleged that the officers failed to adequately care for the minor child, specifically, they did not ensure the vehicle's air conditioning was functioning.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant and the involved officers. The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and written reports.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officers' conduct was reasonable and within SPD policy regarding the officers' care for the minor. Some minor points of improvement were pointed out to one of the officers. During this investigation, it became apparent one officer turned off his camera during a period of inactivity that was in violation of SPD Policy.

