

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF POLICE KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-059 OPO Number: 25-26

Date of Complaint: 5/30/2024

Allegation: Bias Policing

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police officers responded to a reported assault between a male and female. Officers arrived and interviewed the parties involved and several witnesses. Officers documented the incident in a written report but did not make an arrest.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged officers showed bias against him because of some comments an officer made. The officer allegedly commented that he should not have gotten physical with the involved female. The complainant alleged the officer failed to acknowledge his right to defend himself.

INVESTIGATION:

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officers' conduct was appropriate. There were no objective facts or circumstances to suggest the officer was biased toward the complainant.

