



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-065 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 7/8/2025

Allegation: Excessive Force, Demeanor and De-Escalation Policy

Chain of Command Finding: Multiple

Final Discipline: Document of Counseling and Training

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD officers responded to a large fire to assist firefighting personnel. Officers blocked various streets and assisted in other ways. One officer was blocking an intersection when he had an interaction with a driver.

COMPLAINT:

The driver/complainant alleged the officer drew his gun and yelled at him in a threatening manner. He called the officer a hothead.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed the complainant's statement and asked him more questions via text. The investigator reviewed the officer's written report, body worn camera, and the complainant's video recording of the incident.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation and subsequent chain of command review determined the officer's actions were inappropriate. Several aspects of the officer's conduct were referred to supervisors for training. The officer was found to have violated the De-Escalation policy. The officer was not found to have violated the improper demeanor or use of force policies.

