



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C16-007 OPO Number: 16-4  
Date of Complaint: 01/19/2016  
Allegation: Failure to Complete a Report  
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant is on parole and reported that his parole officer, employed by Department of Corrections (DOC) used excessive force and made false statements in an affidavit she wrote concerning him. The DOC does not bring charges against its employees. The DOC informed the complainant his only recourse would be to file charges against the DOC employee as a private citizen in the jurisdiction in which the incident(s) in question occurred. In Spokane, the complainant had the option to either file his complaint with Crime Check or with Police Department. However, the ultimate determination on whether to proceed with the complaint lies with law enforcement. The complainant said he tried to file a complaint with Crime Check, where he said they would not take his complaint. However in his written complaint, it appears he was referred to the Sheriff's Office. He then contacted Internal Affairs, where he spoke with an investigator who advised him that Internal Affairs would not investigate his complaint. The complainant accused the investigator of nonfeasance in his duties as a sworn police officer.

### COMPLAINT

This complaint is not against an SPD officer in regards to the excessive force complaint. The complainant did make a complaint against Internal Affairs for not taking his report.

### INVESTIGATION

The investigator completed a recorded phone interview with the complainant.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Nothing in the complainant's statement to the investigator alleges a criminal act on the part of the DOC officer and therefore would not warrant an incident report.