



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C16-014 OPO Number: 16-7

Date of Complaint: 02/18/2016

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant went to the police station and asked a volunteer officer to get someone from Internal Affairs to speak with her. She was told no one was available and only offered her a phone number. The complainant then insisted she would wait on a bench in the lobby until someone would come out and assist her. Four minutes later, a Deputy Sheriff came up to assist her. When she declined his assistance because her issue was with SPD. The deputy told her the volunteer already told her to fill out a complaint form and leave, when she was never informed of a complaint form. The complainant insisted she had rights as a Spokane citizen to walk into a station and speak to someone.

INVESTIGATION

This is not a valid complaint. No investigation was conducted.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Internal Affairs was not available and was conducting another interview at the time the complainant was waiting in the lobby. Persons wishing to speak to Internal Affairs should make an appointment.