



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C17-014 OPO Number: 17-7
Date of Complaint: 2/27/2017
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant was involved in an altercation. She alleged that the named officer made several errors in the field case report he authored after responding to the incident.

COMPLAINT

The complainant's primary complaint was that the officer incorrectly labeled her as a suspect in his report rather than a victim.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigator reviewed available documentation, and interviewed the complainant. He reviewed body camera video of the incident. After reviewing the video alongside the report with the complainant, the investigator determined that there were no factual misrepresentations made in the officer's report. Based on the information, listing the complainant as a suspect appeared to be a reasonable conclusion by the officer.

After discussion with the investigator, the complainant told the investigator that she considered the incident resolved.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

After speaking with the complainant, the investigator suggested the case be closed as an Inquiry. The Internal Affairs Lieutenant and Police Ombudsman agreed.