



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C17-034 OPO Number: 17-17  
Date of Complaint: 5/18/2017  
Allegation: Harassment  
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to the complainant's house to assist a mental health professional in contacting the complainant. The complainant alleged that the officers should not have trespassed on his property to enforce a Veteran's Administration complaint.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant called in to make a complaint. He wanted the officers arrested for trespassing with a weapons enhancement charge. He spoke with a sergeant who refused to take his complaint.

### INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigation included interviews with the complainant and officers, and a review of available documentation. The complainant provided letters to elected officials detailing his complaints with various V.A. doctors, law enforcement, prosecutors, etc. The sergeant explained that the complainant wanted the officers arrested for trespassing but the sergeant told him there was no crime to investigate. There was no policy violation. The officers went there as a call for service, requested by Frontier Behavioral Health. When the complainant asked them to leave, they left.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The officers' actions were appropriate and there were no crimes or violations of policies. With the Ombudsman's agreement, the case was closed as an Inquiry.