



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CRAIG N. MEIDL CHIEF OF POLICE

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C17-048 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 9/7/2017
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: Written Reprimand and Additional Training

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant called to report a rape. The responding officer met the victim and drove her to the hospital and dropped her off. The officer gathered minimal information during his investigation and wrote a report. The Sexual Assault Unit was not contacted after the initial incident and the suspects and potential evidence left Spokane.

COMPLAINT

While being interviewed by the Sexual Assault Unit, the victim filled out a written statement that outlined her complaint against the responding officer.

INVESTIGATION

The review of this case found multiple basic investigative steps were not taken. Body worn camera video and reports were reviewed. The involved officer and his supervisor were interviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The complaint was sustained. The involved employee received a written reprimand as well as training on sexual assault investigations and general investigative procedures.