



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-001 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 1/8/2018

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

This was an internal complaint against a civilian employee in the Records Department. The employee was responsible for processing court orders and directives from the Spokane County Juvenile Court that involved the sealing, unsealing, and destruction of the records of juvenile subjects.

COMPLAINT

The accused employee was transferred to another department, and issues with the aforementioned responsibilities was discovered by the accused employee's replacement. Preliminary review of these documents indicated that they had not been processed in accordance with the directives on the specific court orders.

INVESTIGATION

The investigation has shown that the accused employee failed to adequately perform the assigned duties related to these court orders over a multi-year period of time. Furthermore, the investigation has shown that the accused employee also failed to work in cooperation with other stakeholders on this issue to process these court orders properly.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The accused employee left employment with the City of Spokane during the course of this investigation. The complaint was administratively suspended.