



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-004 OPO Number: 18-2
Date of Complaint: 1/16/2018
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Complainant alleges that someone has been breaking into her apartment since April of 2017. The complainant is not happy with the decision of the detective to not investigate her case any further. When she made a complaint to a Lieutenant regarding the detective's response, she alleged that police officers are involved in the burglaries. She alleges that the Lieutenant refused to open up an investigation.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges that an SPD Lieutenant refused to open an investigation into her complaints regarding her belief that officers are breaking into her apartment. The complainant also alleges that the assigned detective refused to investigate her report of a burglary.

INVESTIGATION

Body worn camera footage from officers who were in the complainant's apartment complex at the time she alleges that officers were breaking into her apartment were reviewed. The detective reviewed security camera footage from the apartment complex as well. Nothing on body worn camera or security camera provides evidence of officers burglarizing the complainant's apartment.

Complainant provided a name of the officer she believes is involved in the burglaries. After checking, there is not officer within the Spokane Police Department or the Spokane County Sheriff's Office with that particular name.

When contact was made with complainant on February 7, 2018 in regards to these complaints, she indicated she would call back. As of March 2, 2018 she has not re-contacted the department.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

After reviewing body camera footage, security camera footage and investigating information provided to us prior to non-contact with the complainant, there is no evidence that officers are involved in burglaries to the complainant's apartment.

Until such time as the complainant re-contacts Internal Affairs, this case will be Administratively Suspended.