



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-016 OPO Number: 18-9
Date of Complaint: 2/6/2018
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant reported property stolen by a former roommate over a year ago. He brought new evidence to the police front desk, and the desk officer prepared an additional report and turned in the new evidence to police records which was made a part of the record. The information was forwarded to the investigative supervisor for review.

COMPLAINT

The report reviewed and triaged by the investigative supervisor. It was determined that the report did not contain enough information to warrant assigning to a detective ahead of other cases that were solvable and involved a larger loss. The complainant filed the complaint, alleging inadequate response.

INVESTIGATION

It is a matter of practice and necessity for investigative supervisors to triage incoming criminal cases for assignment and follow-up. In reviewing the case at hand, it did not involve a loss significant enough to give it more consideration than other cases that were more serious in nature, were solvable, and involved larger losses.

CONCLUSION

The investigative supervisor utilized appropriate triage discretion in this incident. This complaint was closed as an inquiry.