



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-017 OPO Number: 18-10
Date of Complaint: 2/7/2018
Allegation: Harassment
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant filled out a complaint form, where he reported feeling stalked and harassed by the police department over the past two years, alleging it has happened about 200 times. He has never been pulled over or stopped but believes there may be a “standing order” about him in the police department.

COMPLAINT

Upon receiving the complaint, the Ombudsman’s Office reached out to the complainant to get more information but the complainant did not return calls.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs was unable to reach the complainant to get more information. There was not enough information in the written complaint to initiate an investigation. After leaving two voicemails, the lieutenant left a third voicemail advising the complainant to return his call, as the complaint would be suspended until he called back.

CONCLUSION

This complaint was administratively suspended due to the complainant ceasing to cooperate and no evidence that would corroborate the concerns were mentioned. Administrative suspension allows the case to be reopened later, should the complainant cooperate or with the discovery of new evidence.