



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-033 OPO Number: 18-15
Date of Complaint: 5/17/2018
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant was involved in a vehicle collision, and gave a timeframe of the collision as “a few weeks” prior to the initiation of the complaint. There were no injuries associated with this collision, and at the time of the call to 911, it was not blocking any streets.

COMPLAINT

The complainant contacted the OPO to complain that no police officers responded to the scene to take a collision report. The complainant alleges inadequate response by the Police Department.

INVESTIGATION

A search for the collision described by the complaint was conducted, but with the wide timeframe given, IA investigators were unable to find a record of such collision. The investigator reached out to the complainant for more information in order to narrow down the timeframe of the collision to assist in finding the record, but received no response.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was classified as an inquiry as no complaint of misconduct was brought forth against any specific employee, and it is common practice to triage calls for service to ascertain which calls will get a patrol response. Non-injury, non-blocking collisions often do not receive such response.