



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-034 OPO Number: 18-17

Date of Complaint: 6/11/2018

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant alleges inadequate response by the Spokane Police Department reference to several calls made to 911 to report a suspicious person in her neighborhood.

COMPLAINT

The complainant contacted the OPO to complain against the Department for failing to respond to these calls for service. The complainant says that there is also another resident at the location that has called for police response on multiple occasions, with no police response.

INVESTIGATION

Internal affairs investigators researched the address of the complainant to ascertain the calls made to report this activity. Over the period of about 2 months, there were 6 calls for service related to the complaint. It was determined that police did respond to one of the calls, referred the complainant to the Neighborhood Resource Officer on another, and the rest were given a general broadcast to patrol officers. The times of these calls for service ranged from 1300 hrs to 2200 hrs, which are peak times for calls for service into the department.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The IA investigator ascertained from the complainant that a complaint against any particular employee was not wanted, but rather a documentation of the complainant's displeasure in the Department's staffing levels was requested. The complaint was classified as an inquiry.