



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-062 OPO Number: 18-35

Date of Complaint: 8/2/2018

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant called Crime Check to report that a gas can had been stolen out of his front yard while his two children were playing.

COMPLAINT

The complainant states that he was advised by Crime Check that police would not be responding to his house for a report, and offered him to take a report over the phone. He declined to make the report. He alleges inadequate response by the Police Department for not responding to the call for service.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the incident and discovered that it was handled by Crime Check, an agency that is not operated by the City of Spokane or its employees. It is not within the purview of Internal Affairs to investigate the performance of non-department employees. Internal Affairs did research the matter in order to provide answers to the complainant. It was determined that the value of the gas can is far less than the value threshold used to send theft calls for service to SPD dispatch.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The complaint was closed as an inquiry.