



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-066 OPO Number: 18-41  
Date of Complaint: 8/22/2018  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant's uncle was the victim of an assault with his nephew. The incident was reported to Crime Check/911.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges that there was no response to the call until the following morning. The complainant alleges inadequate response by the SPD.

### INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the call and determined that it was called in at about 2330 hrs. There was no patrol response until about 0800 the next morning. In looking at the reasons for the delay, Internal Affairs discovered that there was a shooting call that took up the most of Graveyard Patrol's resources for the vast majority of the night. Because of this, Police Dispatch was put on a status where only high priority in-progress calls for service receive an immediate response. The call in question was not in progress as the suspect had already left the scene. The call was held for the next shift, who responded for the report.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The allegation of inadequate response has been deemed an inquiry.