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. I 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.