



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-071 OPO Number: 18-43
Date of Complaint: 8/30/2018
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant was involved in a 4-car collision. The officers at the scene received conflicting witness statements and were unable to determine the “at-fault” party.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges that the collision report did not give detailed statements as to what the witnesses told officers, and that the information that was provided in the narrative was inaccurate.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the call as well as corresponding body camera footage (BWC). The BWC revealed that the officer’s statement in the collision report was accurate according the cumulative information given to him by witnesses at the scene. The narrative provided the accepted amount of detail as required by the state collision reporting form, and was consistent with what is taught to officers.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The allegation of inadequate response has been deemed an inquiry.