



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-002 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 1/10/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Multiple
Final Discipline: Multiple

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A citizen called 911/Crime Check on 12/22/18 and on 1/7/19 to report that her ex-husband violated an order of protection. On both occasions the complainant requested police reports be taken. Officers did not write the reports as requested. There was a valid order listing the complainant as the petitioner.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the officers inadequately handled the calls for assistance.

INVESTIGATION

The investigation consisted of reviewing body worn camera video from the three involved officers; reviewing the CAD report; reviewing 911/Crime Check recordings; and conducting interviews of the involved officers and complainant.

The investigation revealed the officers did respond to both calls for police assistance. The complainant did not witness the violation on 12/22/18, and the witness could not identify the suspect. The complainant allegedly witnessed the violation on 01/07/19, but there were no independent witnesses. No police reports were written.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The officers who responded to the alleged order violation on 12/22/18, were deemed to have acted appropriately and were exonerated. The allegation of Inadequate Response against the officer who responded to the alleged order violation on 01/07/19, was deemed to be sustained. Therefore, a Document of Counseling was issued and additional training was required.