



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-038 OPO Number: 19-33
Date of Complaint: 5/7/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane police officers responded to the complainant's report of a crime and were unable to locate a suspect on the date of the offense. The case was subsequently assigned to a detective for follow-up investigation.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged the assigned detective failed to conduct a thorough investigation and failed to return the complainant's multiple phone calls.

INVESTIGATION

The investigation consisted of a review of police reports and video from body worn cameras. The detective documented her investigation in multiple supplemental reports. Those reports listed dates and times on which the complainant was contacted as part of the follow-up investigation. The video from one officer's body camera depicted the detective spending more than an hour interviewing the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The case was settled as an inquiry. No discipline was necessary.