



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-059 OPO Number: 19-48
Date of Complaint: 6/24/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response/Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane Police Department patrol officers responded to the Spokane County Court house campus (1026 W. Broadway) on a report of a female rummaging through the trash, as well as urinating on the Public Works building. The campus is clearly marked as a "No Trespassing" after 5:00 pm, and the call was generated at approximately 1:20 am. The female was contacted, and provided alternatives to sleeping on the closed campus. The female chose not to leave on her own, and was subsequently arrested for second degree trespass.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the police did not provide any viable alternatives, and the primary officer treated her rudely and ignored her statements.

INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation was completed, to include an interview of the complainant. After reviewing all the evidence to include body worn cameras, it was clear that the complainant was treated professionally by the officers, and provided several alternatives to staying on the campus. The complainant agreed with settling this complaint as an Inquiry.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was classified as an inquiry.