Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-068          OPO Number: 19-54
Date of Complaint: 8/5/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS
Spokane Police Department patrol officers responded to a collision in the City of Spokane. Upon investigating the collision, an Officer completed a State of Washington collision form, and exchanged information with the two involved parties.

COMPLAINT
The complainant alleges that the at fault driver causing the collision was not issued a notice of infraction.

INVESTIGATION
A thorough investigation was completed, to include an interview of the complainant. After reviewing all the evidence to include the body worn camera, it was apparent that the Officer completed a thorough investigation. His investigation showed there was extenuating circumstances that led to the at-fault-driver pulling out into the intersection. The Officer used discretion in not issuing a notice of infraction at that time, but exchanged insurance and driver information. The complainant was provided information that satisfied her concern. She agreed the officer’s response was not inadequate, and that this complaint would be classified as an Inquiry.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION
This complaint was classified as an inquiry.