



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-073
Date of Complaint: 7/18/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response/Property Loss-Mishandling
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Additional Training

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane Police Department patrol officers responded to the Quality Inn hotel 4301 West Sunset Blvd reference a civil issue with a patron. The complainant states that hotel staff made up fictitious information reference threats made, which caused him to be treated unfairly when contacted.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the police pointed weapons at his child and himself, damaged his backpack, and never read him his Miranda rights.

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, they handled the call correctly, but damage did occur to his personal property.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This encounter was thoroughly debriefed, roll-call training was conducted and the officer was held accountable due to the outcome of this interaction. This complaint was classified as Administratively Suspended.