Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-081
OPO Number: 19-63
Date of Complaint: 9/12/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS
The Spokane Police Special Victims Unit conducted an investigation into an allegation of an assault on the complainant’s granddaughter. The complainant did not feel like the detective was properly updating them on the case, or investigating new evidence submitted to them.

COMPLAINT
The complainant alleges the police detective would not return a phone call, or keep her son updated on the case.

INVESTIGATION
A thorough investigation was completed, to include an interview of the complainant. After reviewing all the evidence it was clear that the detective was following the orders from the complainant’s son and his attorney regarding contact. Any contact was to be made through the attorney, which was done.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION
This complaint was closed as an inquiry.