



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-091 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 10/15/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response and Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Two Spokane Police officers responded to a theft call in the East Central neighborhood. The complainant suspected a neighbor had stolen the property but had no proof. The complainant's stolen property had no unique identifiers which could have allowed the responding officers to seize the property.

COMPLAINT

The complainant made allegations that the officers did not properly do their jobs because they did not find and return the stolen property. The complainant also alleged one of the officers smirked when the complainant expressed displeasure with the investigative outcome.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigation consisted of an interview with the complainant, a review of the police report, and a review of the officer's body worn camera videos.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The officer's actions were consistent with the policies and investigative practices of the Spokane Police Department. The body camera videos did not depict either officer as smirking during their interactions with the complainant. The case was classified as CLOSED.