



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-097 OPO Number: 19-74
Date of Complaint: 11/4/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane Police Department patrol officers responded to a domestic violence situation involving recently separated parties. One of the involved parties left for several days, and upon his return climbed in a bedroom window as the locks had been changed. The other involved party called police to have him removed.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges that police did not remove the other person, and felt the officers did not do their job.

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, but the incident was civil in nature. Both parties had belongings in the residence and police could not force either to leave unwillingly. The complainant understood the civil process and will take measures to remedy the situation.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was closed as the misconduct alleged did not occur due to it being a civil issue.