



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-104 OPO Number: 19-79
Date of Complaint: 11/21/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane Police Department patrol officers responded to the House of Charity on a trespass call involving an unknown male. Prior to police arrival, the male fled to a medical facility at 32 W. 2nd avenue. Officers contacted the male inside, identified him, and trespassed him from the House of Charity.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges that by officers entering the facility, it could have been disruptive to other clients. He additionally felt that three responding uniformed personnel could have intimidated the suspect, which could have triggered an episode.

INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation was completed along with an interview of the complainant. After reviewing all the evidence to include body worn cameras, it was clear that the officers were dispatched on the call for service, officers treated the suspect professionally, and handled the investigation properly. The complainant agreed with settling this complaint as an Inquiry, and his information was passed onto the Downtown precinct for future interaction.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was classified as an inquiry.