



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-105 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 11/25/2019
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant alleged Inadequate Response in regards to a situation involving a juvenile at a foster care facility. She had called Crime Check wanting to press charges against the juvenile and officers had called her back saying that they would not respond because the juvenile did not have warrants for his arrest.

COMPLAINT

The allegation was Inadequate Response- failure to take reasonable action while on-duty and when required by law, statute, resolution, or approved department practices or procedures.

INVESTIGATION

The complaint was Administratively Suspended as the complainant did not respond to requests from Internal Affairs to conduct an interview. However, upon initial review of body worn camera video, Computer Aided Dispatch notes, and police reports, investigators determined "there was no evidence that any of the officers failed to do their duty as prescribed by policy." The complainant was sent a letter stating that the officers' actions were appropriate given the facts available to them at the time of the incident.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The case was Administratively Suspended.