



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-025 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 3/25/2020
Allegations: Inadequate Response and Policy Violation
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: Written Reprimand

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 03/21/20, Spokane Police officers responded to a healthcare facility in Spokane, WA in reference to a client who had assaulted an employee. The primary investigating officer failed to properly investigate and document the incident.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged the officer's response, investigative actions, and documentation were inadequate.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigation consisted of a review of police reports, a review of body worn camera videos, and an interview of the accused officer.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The accused officer did not conduct a thorough investigation and the officer did not write a report to document the incident. The accusations of Inadequate Response and Required Reporting were deemed to be SUSTAINED.