



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-066 OPO Number: 20-43
Date of Complaint: 7/27/2020
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant called the police to report that his neighbor attempted to run over the complainant and the complainant's spouse with a vehicle as they walked near their home in Spokane, WA. A Spokane Police officer responded to the scene and interviewed the complainant but was unable to locate the suspect. A police report was written and forwarded to the appropriate neighborhood COPS office for follow-up.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged the responding officer did not conduct an investigation. A complaint was submitted alleging a violation of Spokane Police policy 340.3.5(Q), Inadequate Response.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigation consisted of a review of the accused officer's body-worn camera video and written report. In addition, the complainant, the complainant's spouse, and the accused officer were interviewed.

No probable cause was developed to charge the suspect with a crime. However, COPS employees were able to assist the complainant with a civil process through which the suspect was evicted from the neighboring apartment.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The minor allegation of misconduct was sent to the accused officer's supervisor for informal follow-up and the case was classified as Administratively Suspended.