



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-087 OPO Number: 20-56  
Date of Complaint: 12/10/2020  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Complainant had concerns with how a case he/she had submitted two years prior was handled. While Internal Affairs was communicating with the Complainant regarding the previous case, the Complainant was not happy with the communication and alleged Inadequate Response for the Internal Affairs Investigator.

### COMPLAINT

Complainant alleged Inadequate Response for the Internal Affairs Investigator for at first telling him/her to submit a complaint regarding his/her concerns of the handling of their complaint but then telling him/her to not submit the complaint.

### INVESTIGATION

In addition to the preliminary background work the Internal Affairs Investigator had done, the Director of Strategic Initiatives conducted an audit of the previous case and was able to explain to the Complainant about why there was no follow-up on that case. Additionally, the Director was able to resolve the complaint of Inadequate Response in regards to the Internal Affairs Investigator by further explaining the process that had taken place.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The investigation has been 'Administratively Suspended' as per the Complainant the complaint has been "resolved" and all reasonable investigative leads were exhausted and no evidence of wrongdoing was uncovered.