



**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-080 OPO Number: 21-10  
Date of Complaint: 05/20/2022  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry  
Final Discipline: Closed

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Complainant called 9-1-1 to report a person gained access into secured area of a residential building. A short time later, the complainant reported the person was gone. 9-1-1 broadcast the incident and officers checked the area but did not locate a suspect. The caller was not contacted at the conclusion of the call.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that officers should have contacted them in person during the call for service.

### INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant, reviewed the 9-1-1 calls, dispatch records, and interviewed 9-1-1 staff.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the employee acted appropriately. 9-1-1 staff confirmed that given the circumstances and information, and the concern was no longer occurring, a broadcast to the patrol group would be consistent with standard dispatch procedures.

