



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-062 OPO Number: 23-38

Date of Complaint: 9/8/2023

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry

Final Discipline: Closed

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant contacted the Ombudsman Office with concerns about the lack of response during potentially dangerous situations at the Native Project. The complainant stated that numerous 911 calls for emergent assistance at the medical facility have not been responded to. The complainant also stated she believes if she called and said she was a specific person's name, then maybe they (police) will show up.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant was alleging inadequate response from SPD.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into the allegations. The I.A. investigator looked into each specific incident the complainant was concerned about. The investigator reviewed the CAD for each calling detailing the times the call came in, specifics about the incident, and the outcome of the call for service.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough review of all materials pertinent to the calls for service and the complainant's allegations, Internal Affairs determined there was no misconduct by an SPD employee to further investigate. The complaint was closed as an Inquiry.

