



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K23-014
Incident Number: 2023-20209270
Date of Incident: 10/20/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A citizen called 911 stating he was currently observing his stolen vehicle sitting on the side of the road, with the suspect currently on scene. The citizen then that advised the suspect had fled into the wooded area to the north. Officers confirmed the vehicle was stolen during a burglary within Spokane County. Officers also had information that firearms were potentially stolen during the burglary, which heightened the threat level. After officers made a series of K9 announcements, a K9 handler and his K9 responded to track the suspect. The K9 handler conducted a K9 track, which led to a particular area of thick brush in the wooded area off the highway. During that time, the K9 handler made more K9 announcements, but the suspect failed to make himself known. The K9 located and apprehended the suspect with a contact to the upper right arm. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident and transported to the hospital. After medical treatment, he was transported to jail and booked for Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, two counts of 2nd Degree Possession of Stolen Property, and Resisting Arrest.

