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1. If individuals file complaints with investigative or law enforcement agencies, and disclosure of the individual's name would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property, then the person's name is confidential (RCW 42.56.240(2)).

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3. Record includes intelligence information and its non-disclosure is essential to effective law enforcement. (RCW 42.56.240 (1)).

3a) Person's name and criminal history/warrant status, derived from a law enforcement database

3b) Vehicle license plate search results, derived from a law enforcement database

3c) Vehicle registration information, derived from a law enforcement database

3d) Tactical information

3e) Field Interview

3f) Confidential Informant

3g) Matters relating to an ongoing active criminal investigation

3h) Undercover Officer

4. Record contains personal identifying information and its non-disclosure is necessary for the protection of a person's right to privacy. (RCW 42.56.230 or RCW 42.56.240 as defined by RCW 42.56.050).

4a) Address, phone number

4b) Date of birth

4c) Social Security number

4d) Identification number, such as Driver's License, FBI, SPURS photo

4e) E-mail address

4f) Identifying relationship to protected person such as a juvenile

4g) Personnel records

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 - 10a) Account number
 - 10b) Credit/debit card number
 - 10c) Expiration date
 - 10d) Transaction number
 - 10e) Other
11. Autopsy and postmortem records and reports in their entirety are confidential and protected under RCW 68.50.105.
12. The Attorney-Client Privilege protects against disclosure of any confidential communications between attorney and client.
13. The names of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries are protected, if they receive findings of Exonerated, Unfounded, or Not Sustained: *Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)*
14. The identity of a person receiving mental health services, whether voluntary or involuntary, is confidential under RCW 71.05.390.

Use of force IA No: F13-015 Received: Feb 27, 2013

Incident No: 13-62730

Type of service being performed at time of incident: Self Initiated

Reason for use-of-force: Fleeing (Felony)

Officer assessment of citizen condition: Unknown

Citizen was injured: Yes

Citizen was taken to hospital: Yes

Citizen was charged/arrested in relation to the incident: Yes Officer was injured: No

Officer was taken to hospital: No

Distance Officer was from Involved Citizen:

Involved Citizen Build: Medium

Involved Citizen Height: 5'7" to 5'9"

Involved citizen:

Joshua M Lamb

Resistance(s):

Active Resistance

Injuries/conditions:

Injured During Incident

Charges against citizen in relation to the incident:

Arrest - Felony

Linked address(s):

Home Address: [REDACTED] #4a

Officers involved:

SPO Craig D Hamilton [713/]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations
Unit: Uniform Operations
Assignment: Patrol

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 713
Bureau: Operations
Unit: Uniform Operations

Assignment: Patrol
Not Used: K-9
Rank/title: SPO
Age: 37 Years of employment: 11 Years with unit:
Off duty: Off duty employed:

Use(s) Of Force:

K-9 Deployment: Effective

Officer witnesses:

SPO Jeremy R Daniel [767/]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations
Unit: Uniform Operations
Assignment: Patrol

Summary:

See attached K-9 Contact Report and Incident-CAD Report

Found in compliance with policy per Captain Richards on 3/21/2013.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Feb 26 2013 21:08

Incident location: 300 Longfellow AV E Spokane WA 99207

Home Address: [REDACTED] #4a

County: Spokane County

Linked files:

13-62730 Incident-CAD Report (pdf)

13-62730 K-9 Contact Report (doc)

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed

Opened: Assigned: Due: Completed: 03/21/2013

Disposition: In Compliance w/ Policy

Unit assigned: Un-assigned
Handled at field/unit level: No
Investigator assign: Un-assigned
Supervisor assign: Un-assigned
Source of information:

Organizational component(s):

Bureau: Operations
Unit: Uniform Operations
Assignment: Patrol
Not Used: K-9

BlueTeam chain routings

Mar 11, 2013 12:41: Sent from Sergeant Troy D Teigen [329/11275] to Lieutenant Dean E Sprague [093/10712]

Instructions:

K-9 Contact

Reviewed by Lieutenant Dean E Sprague [093/10712] on Mar 11, 2013 at 22:04

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

K-9 use of force was well-documented, reasonable and within policy.
Injuries were minor.

CC(s) of this routing were sent to the following:

Mar 11, 2013 22:04: Sent from Lieutenant Dean E Sprague [093/10712] to Captain David W Richards [119/10779]

Instructions:

forward through patrol chain of command.

Reviewed by Captain David W Richards [119/10779] on Mar 21, 2013 at 12:34

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

Use of force and use of K9 were appropriate and within policy

Entered via BlueTeam by: Sergeant Troy D Teigen [329/11275] on Mar 11, 2013 at 12:30

INCIDENT REPORT

Spokane Police/Spokane County Sheriff

AGENCY NAME/SUBSTATION SPD		EVIDENCE NUMBER		INCIDENT NUMBER 13-062730	
INCIDENT TYPE Arrest		INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #1 WARRANT ARREST		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #3		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #4		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	
RESPONDING TO (Officer Assault)				ASSIGNMENT (Officer Assault)	
REPORTED ON Tue 02/26/2013 21:06	DATE/TIME	OCURRED ON Tue 02/26/2013 21:06	DATE/TIME	OCURRED TO Tue 02/26/2013 21:08	DISTRICT
DISPATCH TIME	ARRIVED TIME	CLEARED TIME	REPORT DATE 03/03/2013	REPORT TIME 19:50	EST. TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS
PRIMARY CHARGE DOC escape warrant					UCR/NIBRS CODE
LOCATION OF INCIDENT Lidgerwood & Longfellow, Spokane, WA 99207				LOCATION NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	
SOLVABILITY FACTORS Suspect Arrested					
RELATED INCIDENT NUMBERS					INCIDENT XREF
ADDITIONAL REPORTING OFFICERS Daniel					
VICTIM/WITNESSES/OTHERS <small>V-Victim - Individual, RO-Registered Owner, RU-Runaway, S-Suspect, CV-Complainant is Victim, IH-Institutional, V-Deceased, A-Arrested Person, C-Complainant, D-Driver, G-Legal Guardian, PS-Passenger, M-Missing, MIR-Person Mentioned, O-Other, PC-Pedestrian - Cyclist, PE-Pedestrian, VB-Victim - Business, W-Witness, CON-Contact, OW-Owner of Property</small>					
CODE A-1	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE Lamb, Joshua M			SEX M	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White
				DATE OF BIRTH/AGE #4b 27	
HEIGHT 5'07"	WEIGHT 145	BUILD Light	HAIR Brown	EYES HAZ - Hazel	DESCRIPTORS
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP #4a			RESIDENTIAL STATUS	PHONE
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS			OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER PHONE	
CHARGE LEVEL	DESCRIPTION DOC escape warrant				UCR/NCIC CODE
WARRANT #	BAIL	TYPE OF ARREST Taken Into Custody			MULTIPLE ARRESTEE SEGMENTS INDICATOR <input type="checkbox"/>
CITATION #	DATE	TIME	BOOKED WHERE Spokane County Jail		DATE 02/26/2013
					TIME 21:08
ARREST LOCATION Lidgerwood & Longfellow, Spokane, WA 99207				STATEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN	CHARGES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED
				SUSPECT ARMED WITH Knife	
JUV. PAR/GRD. Notified <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	NAME/RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON NOTIFIED		DATE & TIME NOTIFIED	NOTIFIED BY	DISPOSITION OF JUVENILE
DRIVER'S LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> FAKE	STATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FAKE	OTHER ID #4d		
HAIR LENGTH Bald Shaved Head	HAIR TYPE	HAIR STYLE	FACIAL HAIR	FACIAL SHAPE	TEETH
APPEARANCE	COMPLEXION	FACIAL FEATURES	DISTINCTIVE FEATURES	GLASSES	R/L HANDED
				SPEECH	
ID NO./NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER #713 - Hamilton, Craig				DISTRIBUTION	
APPROVAL #592 - Staben, David			DATE/TIME 03/04/2013 00:36		

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INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION WARRANT ARREST				ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT NUMBER 13-062730	
TYPE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS/DESCRIBE INJURIES Apparent Minor Injury				TYPE OF VICTIM		MEDICAL RELEASE OBTAINED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
HOSPITAL TAKEN TO Deaconess		TAKEN BY SO/SPD Escort by		<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	SUICIDE NOTE FOUND? <input type="checkbox"/>
CODE W-1	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE Rouell, Earl T			SEX M	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White/Non-Hispanic	DATE OF BIRTH/AGE #4b 20
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	DESCRIPTORS	
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP #4a			RESIDENTIAL STATUS		PHONE
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS				OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER PHONE
CODE W-2	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE Cochran, Dick B			SEX M	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White	DATE OF BIRTH/AGE #4b 33
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	DESCRIPTORS	
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP #4a			RESIDENTIAL STATUS		PHONE
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS				OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER PHONE
ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES #4a					ADDRESS TYPE Parent or Guardians	
ADDITIONAL PHONES #4a						
NARRATIVE						

On 02-26-13 at about 2106 hours, I stopped a pickup truck that was N/B on Lidgerwood from Empire. The plate was similar to WA/B18260V.

I was assisting the Patrol Anti-Crime Team with attempting to capture a violent felon that had a valid DOC escape warrant, which is a felony. I was requested and given information that the suspect, Joshua M. Lamb, was wanted and was a passenger in the listed truck. I was told he would most likely attempt to flee on foot if given the chance.

Lamb has a violent history which included being a level 1 sex offender, prior contacts while being armed with a pistol, prior arrests for eluding, possessing stolen vehicles, rape of a child, felony drugs, burglary, and felony assaults. These are merely the highlights of his local criminal history.

I responded with K9 Leonidas (Leo) to minimize Lamb's chance of escaping once again. We are a WAC certified police patrol dog team. We are also accredited with the Washington State Police Canine Association (WSPCA). Leo and I have been a team for over 4 1/2 years. He is my second working dog in my 9 years of being a canine handler. I am also a Master Trainer with the WSPCA.

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I was driving a fully marked "Spokane Police K9" car. I was wearing the uniform of the day. Leo was wearing a harness with "POLICE" marked along both shoulders and a Spokane Police patch affixed to the left side of his chest. We were clearly identifiable as Spokane Police.

I pulled in behind the truck, turned on my overhead emergency lights, and attempted to stop it at about Lidgerwood and Rich. However, the truck continued north for another block then immediately pulled over to the right hand curb (south side) after turning onto Longfellow. I saw the passenger door immediately swing open and I saw Lamb get out and take off running E/B down the middle of Longfellow in a dead sprint.

I jumped out of my car after stopping behind the truck and yelled, "Police stop or my dog will bite you!" Lamb didn't even slow down so I decided to release Leo to capture Lamb for the following reasons:

- Lamb had a felony DOC escape warrant and a local misdemeanor warrant for trespassing 2nd degree.
- Lamb was actively fleeing on foot into the dark residential neighborhood, even after I gave a K9 announcement, ordering him to stop or he would get bit.
- Lamb posed an immediate threat to the public and myself. He has a very violent felony criminal history, including previously being armed with a pistol. He was actively resisting and running into the dark residential neighborhood. He also has a history of burglaries, which put the local residents of this neighborhood in danger. I did not know if he was armed at the time and allowing him to escape into the residential neighborhood would make it much more dangerous for us (the searching officers) and Lamb. He was showing an extreme level of desperation to escape, which is very dangerous behavior.

Lamb refused to stop running so I released Leo to capture him as he was running away. He had about 100-150' lead on Leo and I. I continued yelling at Lamb to stop or my dog would bite him. He still refused to comply and continued running. As I chased after him and Leo, I saw Lamb actually look back and clearly was able to see Leo closing in on him but he still refused to stop running. He turned back and made it to the north sidewalk about a half block down the street. Leo was able to capture him right about then and took him to the ground. I heard Lamb screaming as Leo controlled his left lower leg. As I ran up, I yelled for Lamb to show me his hands and he complied. I quickly took control of Leo and ordered him to release, which he immediately did.

Officer Jeremy Daniel was able to take Lamb into custody without further incident (see his report for additional information).

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Leo was on the contact for less then 5 seconds.

I went back and contacted the other two occupants of the truck. They were cooperative with me but claimed they had no idea why Lamb took off running. They both admitted to hearing me yell several announcements to Lamb prior to Leo making contact. They both were identified and released without further incident.

Lamb was transported to Deaconess hospital where his injuries were treated. His injuries were very minor and consisted of a rake mark on the inside of this left thigh, which is most likely where Leo initially made contact that took him down to the ground. He had some minor compression and rake marks on his left lower leg just above his ankle. He had some scrapes on both knees which were caused from hitting the ground. Lamb also had some small cuts on the palms of both his hands.

I learned he had been armed with a steak knife and cut himself at some point during the foot pursuit/arrest. Although I never saw the knife, this is how his hands were cut.

Lamb was wearing jeans at the time of the arrest/contact.

Lamb appeared to be very high and had admitted to using meth earlier. I asked him what he intended to do with the knife? He first said he had it in his hands as he was running but assured me he would never would nor did he intend to stab a police officer. His story then changed and said he wasn't sure if the knife just fell out of his pocket or if he pulled it out during the chase. He claimed not to know how he cut his hands.

I asked Lamb if he heard me yell my announcement to stop or my dog would bite him? He said, "Yes, I heard you." He also admitted to seeing Leo closing in on him when he had turned around. I asked him why he didn't stop running at that point? He replied, "Yes, I saw the dog but it was too late."

Ofc. Daniel recovered the knife and placed it onto property. I didn't charge Lamb with a crime for the knife because I never saw him with it nor did I know his intent but it was obvious he was armed with it at some point.

Cpl. Oien took photos of Lamb's injuries.

Sgt. Meidl was notified of the contact.

Cpl. Oien transported Lamb to the SCSO jail and released him to the jail staff. Lamb was booked for both of his warrants.

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WARRANT ARREST	<input type="checkbox"/>	13-062730

Ofc. Hamilton 713
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Spokane Police/Spokane County Sheriff

AGENCY NAME/SUBSTATION SPD		EVIDENCE NUMBER	INCIDENT NUMBER 13-062730	
REPORT PURPOSE			REPORTED ON DATE Tue 02/26/2013	TIME 21:06
INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #1 WARRANT ARREST	ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #2	ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	
INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #3	ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #4	ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	
DISPATCH TIME	ARRIVED TIME	CLEARED TIME	REPORT DATE 02/26/2013	REPORT TIME 23:29
PRIMARY CHARGE				UCR/NIBRS CODE
NARRATIVE				

On 022613 at roughly 2024 hrs, I received information from a credible source informant that wanted subject Joshua M Lamb was in the area of Empire & Lidgerwood. A warrant check of Lamb revealed/confirmed he had a valid DOC warrant for his arrest.

Past knowledge and taking a moment to look up history on Lamb, showed [REDACTED] #3a

I notified other SPD PACT Officers and K9 Ofc Hamilton that I was going to be attempting to locate Lamb. I requested the assistance of K9 Hamilton due to Lamb's violent tendencies and possibility of fleeing if contacted.

I received updated information from the informant that Lamb would be leaving a house at Empire & Lidgerwood in a white pickup. Surveillance and timely information from the informant, allowed Ofc Hamilton and myself to get behind the pickup. I observed Ofc Hamilton initiate a traffic stop by activating his emergency lights on Lidgerwood, just south of Rich.

The driver of the pickup made a right turn on to Rich. As the pickup was slowly rolling to a stop, I placed my spotlight on the passenger side of the vehicle. The passenger next to the passenger door was looking back at me with a panic look on his face. I was able to positively identify this passenger as Lamb.

Before the pickup even came to a complete stop, I observed Lamb open the door and begin running EB down Rich. I observed Ofc Hamilton preparing to deploy his K9. I heard Ofc Hamilton give very loud & clear announcements of Stop Police and I have a K9 dog and he will bite you.

I actually observed Lamb turn his head backward toward us after the announcement and he still chose to keep running. See K9 Hamilton's report for K9 deployment.

I drove a half block to the east on Rich and was able to safely place Lamb under arrest after a K9 contact. Prior to placing him in handcuffs, Lamb was digging underneath his person attempting to access something. I was able to quickly gain control of his arms and place him in handcuffs (dl). Lamb was searched incident to arrest and nothing further was located. Additionally, a steak knife was located/recovered from underneath Lamb's person. I collected the knife and placed it on to SPD

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APPROVAL #331 - Overhoff, David	DATE/TIME 02/27/2013 03:06	

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property for Safekeeping.

Cpl Oien transported Lamb to Deaconess Medical Center due to a K9 contact. See Ofc Hamilton's report.

Cpl Oien later transported Lamb to Spokane Co. Jail where he was booked on his DOC warrant and a local misdemeanor Criminal Trespass warrant.

Ofc Daniel #767 (F31)

03/07/13 14:27:46 PRINT REQUESTED BY TERMINAL K9UN01
Incident History for: #SP130062730

Entered 02/26/13 21:06:26 BY PCC01 1158
Dispatched 02/26/13 21:06:26 BY PCC01 1158
Enroute 02/26/13 21:06:26
Onscene 02/26/13 21:06:26
Closed 02/26/13 23:38:38

Initial Type: TS Final Type: TS (TRAFFIC STOP)
Initial Priority: 3 Final Priority: 3
Disposition: 1G Source: R Primary Unit: F30
Police BLK: SPB3NL
Group: P3 (P1) Beat: Map Page: 31
Loc: N LIDGERWOOD ST/E RICH AV ,SPK <4200,200> (V)
Name: Addr: Phone:

/210626 (1158) \$OUTSRV ,JNO
/210626 DISPOS K14 @B18260V
#713 HAMILTON, CRAIG
JNO
/210626 REMINQ K14 #3b
/210632 (761) REMINQ K14
/210646 (1158) ASSTOS F30 [LIDG/RICH]
#464 OIEN, SHANE E
/210646 \$ASSTOS F31 [LIDG/RICH]
#767 DANIEL, JEREMY
/210646 \$ASSTOS F32 [LIDG/RICH]
#881 WHEELER, SEAN
/210701 REMINQ K14 #3b
/210714 MISC
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DGP: P1 --> P3,
BLK: --> SPB3NL
/210830 (767) *REMINQ F31 #3a
/211040 (1160) CALLBK F31 T/PCC01
,DOC IS GOOD WRNT NEED JAIL TO SEND PAPERWORK
/211443 (1123) CALLBK F31 T/PCC02
,CONF/SENT ON LAMB
/211556 (1160) REMINQ K14 #3a

/211558 REMINQ K14
 /211559 (464) *TRANS F30
 /211615 (1160) REMINQ K14
 /212359 (713) *CHGLOC K14
 /212538 (464) *TRANSC F30
 /212823 (767) *REMINQ F31
 /212841 *REMINQ F31
 /213003 *REMINQ F31
 /213124 (713) *ONSCNE K14
 /213128 (767) *REMINQ F31
 /213426 *NEWLOC F31
 /214453 (1158) OK K14
 /214455 OK F30
 /214458 OK F31
 /214947 (767) *CHGLOC F31
 /215231 *REMINQ F31
 /220647 (1160) CLEAR F32
 /221737 (713) *CHGLOC K14
 /222035 *ONSCNE K14
 /222159 (1160) OK K14
 /223407 (713) *CLEAR K14
 /223422 *ASSTER K14
 /223500 *CLEAR K14
 /223844 (767) *REMINQ F31
 /230254 (464) *TRANS F30
 /231056 (1160) TRANSC F30
 /231739 (767) *MISC F31
 /231748 *CLEAR F31
 /232339 (1160) OK F30
 /233838 (464) *CLEAR F30
 /233838 CLOSE F30

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 [REDACTED] #3a

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 [DEAC]
 M/4.2
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[REDACTED] #3b
 [REDACTED] #3d

[PROPERTY]
 [REDACTED] #3b

[K9 OFFICE]
 , PSTAT/ASST, PSTAT/RPT
 [DEACONESS]
 #713 HAMILTON, CRAIG
 DSP: 1G
 , WITH A K9 CONTACT REPORT

[REDACTED] #3b

[JAIL] M/RESET
 , M 1.4
 , PSTAT/SI PSTAT/WAR PSTAT/RPT

, PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/WAR

Canine Contact Administrative Report

This report shall be completed whenever there is injury resulting from a Spokane Police Canine.

Use of Force Contact:	X	Training Contact:	
SPD Contact:		Other Contact:	

Crime: DOC Escape Felony Warrant, Misd. Warrant for Trespass 2 nd degree	Report Number: 13-062730
Location of Incident: Lidgerwood/Longfellow	Date & Time: 02-26-13 @ 2108 hrs
Person: Joshua M. Lamb	DOB: #4b
Address: #4a	Phone: N/A
Officer Involved: Hamilton 713	Canine: Leonidas
Witness: Ofc. Daniel	

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

Type of Application: Suspect apprehension
<p>Original Call: Officer Hamilton was assisting PACT in attempting to capture the wanted felon, Joshua M. Lamb. They had information Lamb was the passenger in a truck. Officer Hamilton was asked to stop the truck in case Lamb chose to flee on foot, which they believed he would. Officer Hamilton made the traffic stop and Lamb did run from the truck but was quickly captured by Leonidas.</p>
<p>Suspect Actions: Lamb was the passenger of the truck. Officer Hamilton initiated a traffic stop by turning on his overhead emergency lights, while driving a fully marked "Spokane Police K-9" car. After the truck pulled over to the side of the road, Lamb took off running E/B from the passenger side of the truck. Officer Hamilton made several announcements, yelling at Lamb to stop or he would get bit by his K-9. Lamb refused to comply and even looked back and saw K-9 Leonidas chasing after him but he continued to flee into the dark residential neighborhood.</p>
<p>Est. Time & Distance of Contact (if known): Approx. 5 seconds in duration and at a distance of approx. 100'.</p>
<p>Officer Safety Concerns/ Why was Canine used: Lamb had a felony DOC Escape warrant and a local misdemeanor warrant for Trespassing 2nd degree. Lamb was actively fleeing on foot into the dark residential neighborhood, even after Officer Hamilton gave a K-9 announcement, ordering him to stop or he would get bit. Lamb posed an immediate threat to the public and the Officers, especially Officer Hamilton. Lamb has a very violent felony criminal history, including previously being armed with a pistol. He was actively resisting and running into the dark residential neighborhood. He also has a history of burglaries, which put the local residents of this neighborhood in danger. Officer Hamilton did not know if he was armed at the time and allowing him to escape into the residential neighborhood would have made it much more dangerous for the searching Officers, Lamb, and the residents in the area. He was showing an extreme level of desperation to escape, which is very dangerous behavior.</p>

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INJURY DESCRIPTION:

Injury:

His injuries were very minor and consisted of a rake mark on the inside of this left thigh, which is most likely where Leonidas initially made contact that took him down to the ground. He had some minor compression and rake marks on his left lower leg just above his ankle. He had some scrapes on both knees which were caused from when he fell to the ground. Lamb also had some small cuts on the palms of both his hands, which we learned was from a steak knife he was armed with.

Treated by: Deaconess Hospital

Sgt Notified: Sgt. T. Meidl

Photographed by: Cpl. Oien

TRAINING COMMENTS:

Canine Effectiveness:

The use of the canine was effective in capturing the fleeing suspect. Canines can run much faster than humans and the suspect had a large lead on the pursuing Officers. It's likely the suspect would have escaped if not apprehended by the canine.

Patrol Support:

Patrol support was effective and the suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

SUPERVISORY COMMENTS:

K-9 Supervisor Comments:

On 022613 Officer Hamilton assisted PACT with locating and apprehending a wanted felon with a violent and escape history (Lamb). Officer Hamilton attempted to stop a vehicle in which Lamb was the passenger. Lamb immediately fled from the vehicle on foot. Officer Hamilton yelled for Lamb to stop or he would be bitten by the Police dog. Lamb looked back at the canine but kept running away. Officer Hamilton released K-9 Leo who chased and apprehended Lamb by contact on his leg. Officer Hamilton immediately released K-9 Leo when it was safe to do so and Lamb was taken into custody without further issue. It was discovered that Lamb had been armed with a knife. Lamb admitted hearing the announcement and seeing the canine.

Signature: Sgt Teigen #329

Date: 031113

K-9 Unit Commander Comments:

Signature:

Date:

Division Commander Comments:

Signature:

Date: