



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

FRANK STRAUB, JR.
CHIEF OF POLICE



**Internal Affairs
Exemption Log**

Number	Material Withheld	Brief Explanation of Why Material Withheld	Legal / Statutory Basis
Witness Exemptions			
#1a	Name / Identity of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#1b	Date of birth of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#1c	Personal home, work or cell phone number of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#1d	Residential address of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#1e	E-mail address of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
Juvenile Information			
#2a	Names of Juveniles who are in the Juvenile court system	Redacted to protect the personal information of a juvenile in the court system. May not be released to the public except by court order.	RCW 13.50.050 (Juvenile Courts and Juvenile Offenders) and RCW 13.50.100 (4) (a) and (b) (Keeping and Release of Records by Juvenile Justice or Care Agencies). <i>Deer v. DSHS</i> , 122 Wn.App. 84, 94 (2004)
#2b	Records relating to commission of Juvenile	Redacted to protect the personal information of a juvenile in the court	RCW 13.50.050 (Juvenile Courts and Juvenile

	offenses.	system. May not be released to the public except by court order.	Offenders) and RCW 13.50.100 (4) (a) and (b) (Keeping and Release of Records by Juvenile Justice or Care Agencies). <i>Deer v. DSHS, 122 Wn.App.</i> 84, 94 (2004)
#2c	Child Victim of Sexual Assault	This redaction protects information revealing the identity (name, address, location, or photograph) of child victims of sexual assault who are under age eighteen.	RCW 42.56.240(5) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#2d	Child victims or child witnesses	Information re a child witness / victim is protected to assure the rights under law: to not have name, address, nor photograph disclosed by any law enforcement agency w/o permission of the child or parents/guardians.	RCW 42.56.240(5) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
ACCESS Database Info			
#3a	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Criminal history information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3b	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>License Plate Information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3c	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Vehicle Registered owner information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3d	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Wanted persons information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3e	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Officer safety information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to

		to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3f	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Gun information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3g	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>DOL Information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3h	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Stolen Vehicle Information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3i	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Missing Persons Information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3j	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Runaways or endangered persons</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3k	WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>DOC Information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
Personal Identifiers and Financial Info			
#4a	Social Security Number	This information constitutes personal identifying information unique to the holder and which, if obtained by the public could be abused or lead to identity theft.	RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy), RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250(3)(8) (Employment and

			licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt), 42 USC § 405(c)(2)(viii)(I) (Limits on Use and Disclosure of Social Security Numbers)
#4b	Driver's License or Identocard	This information constitutes personal identifying information unique to the holder and which, if obtained by the public could be abused or lead to identity theft.	18 USC § 2721 (Prohibition On Release And Use Of Certain Personal Information From State Motor Vehicle Records); RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy), RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
#4c	Credit/Debit Card Numbers	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)
#4d	Electronic Check/Check Numbers	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)
#4e	Card Expiration Dates	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)
#4f	Bank Account Number	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)
#4g	Financial Institution Account Number	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)
Employees Files			
#5a	Photos of Spokane Police Department or other criminal justice employees	Photographs in the personnel files of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW 10.97.030 are protected from disclosure for their safety and privacy.	RCW 42.56.250(8) (Employment and licensing)
#5b	Birthdates of criminal justice employees	Birthdates in the personnel files of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW 10.97.030 are protected from disclosure for their safety and privacy.	RCW 42.56.250(8) (Employment and licensing)

#5c	Personal Information in employee files	Personal information in files maintained for employees, appointees, or elected officials of any public agency is protected to the extent that disclosure would violate their right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(3) (Personal information), RCW 42.56.250(3) (Employment and licensing)
Criminal History			
#6a	Criminal history <u>not</u> from ACCESS- Non-Conviction Data	Criminal history which has not led to a conviction or other adverse disposition is protected by state law and only released to Criminal Justice Agencies for law enforcement purposes.	RCW 10.97 (Criminal Procedure)
Officer Safety or Intelligence			
#7a	Intelligence, sensitive security, or tactical information	Record includes sensitive intelligence, security or tactical information the non-disclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement.	RCW 42.56.240(1) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#7b	Undercover Officer identification	Contains information which could reveal the identity of an undercover officer, who undertakes ongoing dangerous / confidential undertakings to effect law enforcement purposes. Protected to preserve the life and personal safety of officer and family.	RCW 42.56.240(1) Specific intelligence information the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement.
#7c	ID Records revealing covert law enforcement activity	Any record pertaining to a vehicle license plate, driver's license, or identocard revealing the identity of an individual performing undercover law enforcement, confidential public health work, public assistance fraud, or child support investigative activity.	RCW 42.56.230(7)(c) (Personal Information)
#7d	Law Enforcement Information Sheet	Contains confidential data used for law enforcement purposes. Disclosure has no legitimate value to the public and can endanger an individual's safety. Contains specific intelligence information the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.240(1) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#7e	Confidential Informant information	Contains identifying information which could reveal the identity of a confidential informant. Considered intelligence information, used in a confidential manner for law enforcement purposes, protected to preserve the life and personal safety of the informant and family. Specific intelligence information	RCW 42.56.240(1) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims). Ashley v. Public Disclosure <i>Comm'n</i> , 16 <i>Wn.App.</i> 830, 836 (1977).

		compiled by law enforcement, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person's right to privacy.	
Photos			
#8a	Photos showing a deceased person	Disclosure would violate a person's right to privacy, and be highly offensive to a reasonable person.	RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy) RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
#8b	Photos showing highly sensitive material	Disclosure would violate a person's right to privacy, and be highly offensive to a reasonable person.	RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy) RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
#8c	Photo Montages	Disclosure would violate a person's right to privacy, and be highly offensive to a reasonable person.	RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy) RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
Protected by Law			
#9	Medical Records	Medical records consist of confidential and privileged information highly personal and restricted. The disclosure of medical records is regulated by state and federal law and not public information. Right to Privacy: Disclosure would be highly offensive to a reasonable person.	RCW 42.56.360 (Health care), 70.02.005 (Findings) and HIPPA (45 CFR 164.502). RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy) RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
#10a	Jail records	This redaction contains the records of a person confined in jail and is being protected pursuant to state law, as this information is only available to criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW 43.43.705.	RCW 70.48.100 (Jail register)
#10b	Jail booking photos	This redaction contains the records of a person confined in jail and is being protected pursuant to state law, as this information is only available to criminal justice agencies as defined	RCW 70.48.100 (Jail register)

		in RCW 43.43.705.	
#11	Autopsies, postmortems	Reports and records of autopsies or postmortems are confidential and exempt from public disclosure, but certain officials with authority to examine and obtain copies of such reports may access.	RCW 68.50.105 (Autopsies, postmortems – Reports and records confidential)
#12	Confidential Attorney Client Communications	This redaction protects confidential communications between an attorney and his/her client.	RCW 5.60.060(2)(a) (Privileged communications) <i>Hangartner v. Seattle</i> , 151 Wn.2d 439 (2004).
#13a	<u>Name/Identity</u> of accused police officers	This redaction protects names/identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	<i>Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup</i> , 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13b	<u>Date of birth</u> of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	<i>Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup</i> , 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13c	<u>Personal work, home, or cell phone number</u> of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	<i>Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup</i> , 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13d	<u>Residential address</u> of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	<i>Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup</i> , 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13e	<u>E-mail address</u> of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	<i>Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup</i> , 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#14	Information concerning Mental Health Services	This redaction contains confidential information concerning services to either voluntary or involuntary recipients of mental health services. Such information, if disclosed, would invade an individual's privacy and possibly cause unintended consequences for that individual.	RCW 71.05.390 (Confidential information and records)

Use of force IA No: F13-098 Received: Sep 19, 2013

Incident No: 13-317988

Type of service being performed at time of incident: Call For Service

Reason for use-of-force: Resisting Arrest

Officer assessment of citizen condition: None detected

Citizen was injured: No

Citizen was taken to hospital: No

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: 7 feet to 10 feet

Involved Citizen Build: Medium

Involved Citizen Height: 6'1" to 6'3"

Involved citizen:

Daniel Victor Signer

Resistance(s):

Active Resistance

Injuries/conditions:

No injuries noted or visible

Charges against citizen in relation to the incident:

Arrest - Felony

Arrest - Misdemeanor

Linked address(s):

Home Address: 414 Baldwin ST E Spokane WA 99207

Officers involved:

Officer Ronald E VanTassel [844/]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations

Unit: Uniform Operations

Assignment: Patrol

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 844

Bureau: Operations

Unit: Uniform Operations
Assignment: Patrol
Not Used: Team 13 - Graves - S
Rank/title: Officer
Age: 33 Years of employment: 7 Years with unit:
Off duty: Off duty employed:

Use(s) Of Force:

Impact Tools: Effective

Impact Tools: Effective

Summary:

Officers responded to the area of 711 E. Augusta on a vehicle prowling. Officer Van Tassel arrived in the area observed a subject running that fit the description of the vehicle prowler running east. The vehicle prowler, Signer, was carrying two black bags and a white plastic bag. Officer Van Tassel was driving a fully marked Spokane Police vehicle. Signer looked at Van Tassel and immediately changed direction, running north on Cincinnati. Officer Van Tassel gave chase on foot. Signer started running through yards. Officer Van Tassel was about ten feet behind the suspect yelling very loudly, "Police stop". Signer continued to run.

Signer dropped the bags he was carrying. Signer ran across Indiana between Cincinnati and Hamilton. Signer ran into a yard on the north side of the street. Officer Van Tassel started to reach out to Signer to push him down onto the ground, which was grass. Signer started to turn to the side flailing his arms at Officer Van Tassel.

As Signer was trying to keep Officer Van Tassel from grabbing him he noticed a long object in Signer's right hand. Signer's right hand was balled up in a fist. Signer was flailing that arm around wildly and backing up. It was very dark out and the way Signer was holding the long object Officer Van Tassel believed it was a knife.

Officer Van Tassel fearing for his personal safety used a defensive technique against Signer. Officer Van Tassel was holding his flashlight so he used an over hand strike technique and struck Signer in the forearm with the flashlight. Officer Van Tassel used an "X" motion with his flashlight and struck him one more time in the forearm. Signer immediately fell to the ground and onto his side. Signer tried to get up but Officer Van Tassel held him on the ground. Signer kept trying to get up but after about 15 seconds Officer Van Tassel observed Signer was starting to become fatigued. Signer placed his hands behind his back and was taken into custody.

After searching Signer, Officer Van Tassel observed the item Signer was holding was a flashlight. Signer did not complain of any injuries and he had no marks on his arm where he was struck.

In Compliance with Policy per Captain Richards, 9/25/2013.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Sep 19 2013 05:43

Incident location: 800 Indiana AV E Spokane WA 99207

Home Address: 414 Baldwin ST E Spokane WA 99207

County: Spokane County

Linked files:

CAD and reports (tif)

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed

Opened: Assigned: Due: Completed: 09/25/2013

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: Team 13 - Graves - S

BlueTeam chain routings

Sep 19, 2013 10:11: Sent from Sergeant Anthony G Giannetto [013/10572] to Lieutenant Tracie A Meidl [372/11398]

Instructions:

Use of force for review subject arrested for 2nd degree burglary.

Reviewed by Lieutenant Tracie A Meidl [372/11398] on Sep 23, 2013 at 22:23

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

The use of force Officer VanTassel used was an exceptional technique of flashlight strikes (2) to the forearm. The suspect, a vehicle prowler, fled on foot and was an active resister until turning around to face Officer VanTassel. The suspect began to flail his right hand, containing an unknown object, towards Officer VanTassel, which was assaultive. This all occurred in a dark, non-lit, area. Officer VanTassel initially thought the object was a knife, based on the manner it was held and flailed. The object ended up being a flashlight, found after the suspect was taken into custody. (Whether the item was a knife, flashlight, or other hard object, all could be used as a weapon to assault.) Officer VanTassel used his flashlight, which he had readily available, to strike the forearm holding the object. The strike was used in an "x" pattern, a succession of 2 strikes, which ended the confrontation. The force used was reasonable and falls within department policy guidelines.

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

Sep 23, 2013 22:23: Sent from Lieutenant Tracie A Meidl [372/11398] to Captain David W Richards [119/10779]

Instructions:

Please review

Reviewed by Captain David W Richards [119/10779] on Sep 25, 2013 at 16:11

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

Officer Van Tassel was investigating a vehicle prowling incident. (The suspect was eventually arrested for 2nd degree Burglary and 3rd degree Theft). He observed the suspect in the area and the suspect fled on foot. Officer Van Tassel was in the uniform of the day and clearly identified himself and ordered the suspect to stop. The suspect continued to flee on foot.

Up to this point, the suspect was an active resistor as he fled on foot. Once they arrived in a back yard nearby, the suspect turned to avoid capture by Officer Van Tassel and began flailing his arms toward Officer Van Tassel. He was no longer running away from Officer Van Tassel but had stopped and faced him, as documented in Officer Van Tassel's arrest report and taken an assaultive stance and displayed assaultive behavior toward Officer Van Tassel.

The suspect had a long object in his right hand and his fist was "balled up". The suspect was also flailing this arm toward Officer Van Tassel and was trying to back up. Based on the way that the suspect was holding the object and the motions he was making with this arm, Officer Van Tassel believed the object was a knife. Later it was discovered that the object was a flashlight which can also cause great injury if used as an impact weapon.

Officer Van Tassel had his flashlight in his hand and felt that immediate action was necessary. He struck the suspect in the forearm with a downward strike and then followed this up with an X or crisscross type technique with his flashlight and struck the suspect one more time in the forearm. The techniques were successful and the suspect was taken into custody. There were no apparent injuries and the suspect did not complain of any.

Officer Van Tassel considered various factors when deciding whether the use of force he decided to use was reasonable. Officer Van Tassel perceived a threat to him by the suspect based on his actions of transitioning from active resistor to an assaultive type behavior. Additionally, Officer Van Tassel perceived that the suspect had a possible knife in his hand that he was swinging at Officer Van Tassel. Officer Van Tassel felt he needed to react swiftly to take the suspect into custody to avoid injury and utilized the flashlight that he already had in his hand. If Officer Van Tassel went "hands on" with the suspect immediately, Officer Van Tassel already believed that the suspect possessed a knife but also, a hand to hand combat type situation between Officer Van Tassel and the suspect could have led to significant injuries to both parties. Also, at that time, Officer Van Tassel did not know if the suspect was acting alone so immediate resolution to this incident was needed.

The techniques Officer Van Tassel deployed using his flashlight are similar techniques that are taught to officers to be used when they deploy the expandable baton (or "straight stick"). Officer Van Tassel used these techniques with his flashlight which he already had in his hand and ready for immediate use.

The use of the flashlight is an exceptional technique but based on the investigation and factors outlined above, this use of force was reasonable and within policy. Other, more significant, defensive tactic techniques may have been available to Officer Van Tassel but the technique he used did not injure the suspect or cause injury to himself but brought about a swift arrest.

**Entered via BlueTeam by: Sergeant Anthony G Giannetto
[013/10572] on Sep 19, 2013 at 08:27**

INCIDENT REPORT CONTINUED
Spokane Police/Spokane County Sheriff

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION BURGLARY-FENCED AREA		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT NUMBER 13-317988	
CHARGE LEVEL Gross Misdemeanor	DESCRIPTION 9A.76.020 PUB OFFICER(OBSTRUCT)		UCR/NCIC CODE /90Z	
WARRANT #	BAIL	TYPE OF ARREST On-View of Arrest		MULTIPLE ARRESTEE SEGMENTS INDICATOR <input type="checkbox"/>
CITATION #	DATE	TIME	BOOKED WHERE Spokane County Jail	DATE 12/19/2013 TIME 06:00
ARREST LOCATION E Indiana Street & N Hamilton Road , 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
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 #4b	<input type="checkbox"/> FAKE STATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. #4a	<input type="checkbox"/> FAKE	OTHER ID
CODE W-1	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE Nichols, Caleb George		SEX M	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White/Non-Hispanic DATE OF BIRTH/AGE 06/06/1971 42
HEIGHT 5'11"	WEIGHT 180	BUILD Medium	HAIR Brown	EYES BLU - Blue DESCRIPTORS
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP 711 E AUGUSTA, Spokane, WA 99207		RESIDENTIAL STATUS	PHONE
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS			OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER PHONE
ADDITIONAL PHONES (Cell) (509) 218-0570				
DRIVER'S LICENSE #4b	<input type="checkbox"/> FAKE STATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. #4a	<input type="checkbox"/> FAKE	OTHER ID #3k
CODE V-1	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE FLYNN, TED E		SEX M	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White/Non-Hispanic DATE OF BIRTH/AGE 04/25/1975 38
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES DESCRIPTORS
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP 1707 N CINCINNATTI Street, Spokane, WA 99207		RESIDENTIAL STATUS	PHONE
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS			OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER PHONE
ADDITIONAL PHONES (Cell) (509) 220-3061				
REACTIONSHIP TO SUSPECT	VICTIM OF Offns. # 9A.52.030 BURGLARY-2ND DEG		OFNDR. # A-1	

NARRATIVE

On 9-19-13 I responded to the area of 711 E Augusta. The complainant (Nichols) called and stated his neighbors vehicle's were being broken into. The suspect was described as having on a beanie hat.

I arrived in the area, about a block to the east. I then saw a male (Signer) running east in front of my vehicle. He was carrying 2 black bags and a white plastic bag. Signer was wearing a black beanie hat.

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I was driving a fully marked Spokane Police vehicle. I was wearing a fully marked Spokane Police uniform. As Signer passed by in front of my vehicle, he looked right at me. He had a very surprised look on his face. He then immediately changed direction, running north on Cincinnati. He then turned in the alley, just north of Augusta and continued to run east, still holding onto all the items.

I was driving behind Signer, who was looking back at me as he ran. Signer then turned north and started to run mid block through yards. I exited my vehicle and gave chase.

I was about 10 feet behind him the entire time as we ran. I was yelling out very loudly, "POLICE, STOP". Signer continued to run. He was now dropping the bags he was carrying.

We exited the yards and ran across Indiana street. We were mid block between Hamilton and Cincinnati. Signer ran into a yard on the north side of the street and I was within arms reach of him. I reached out to push Signer in the back to knock him onto the ground, which was grass.

As I started to reach out, Signer started to turn to the side. He was flailing his arms at me, which I believe was an attempt to knock my arms away from him.

It was completely dark outside and we were in a yard that had no lights on at all. I mainly could only see his figure in front of me and not a lot of details.

We were no longer running, but face to face in the yard. He was still trying to run away, but more concentrated on not letting me grab onto him.

I then noticed in Signer's right hand, a long object. Signer's hand was balled in a fist and he was holding an unknown object. Signer was flailing that arm around wildly and trying to back up. My first thought when I saw the object was that it was a knife. I thought this because of the way Signer was holding it and the motion he was using. It again was very dark out and I could not see exactly what it was.

Fearing for my own personal safety, I decided to use defensive action against Signer. I already had my duty issued flashlight in my hand. I used an over hand strike technique and hit Signer in the forearm with my flashlight. I used an "X" motion with my flashlight and struck him one more time in the arm.

Signer immediately fell to the ground and onto his side. He tried to get up and I held him on the ground, in a prone cuffing position. Signer kept on trying to get up and roll side to side. I demanded that he place his hands behind his back and he refused, still trying to get up. After about 15 seconds I could feel Signer's body start to fatigue and he gave up. Signer placed his hands behind his back and was taken into custody.

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After searching Signer I noticed that the item he had in his right hand was actually a flashlight, about 5 inches in length. He did not have any marks on his arm where I struck him with my flashlight. He was also not complaining of any injury at all.

Signer was read his constitutional rights, which he waived and said he would talk. He was placed into a patrol vehicle.

I was contacted by Caleb Nichols, the original complainant. Nichols told me that he looked outside and saw Signer inside of his neighbors vehicle, which is a Ford Excursion. Nichols said that the male had a flashlight in his hand. Nichols said that Signer then exited the Excursion and opened the door to the Monte Carlo, which was parked right next to the Excursion.

Nichols said that he went out and contacted Signer and asked him what he was doing. Signer did not really have an answer other than he was looking for somebody. Signer then grabbed his bags and took off running east on Augusta. Nichols said that is when he saw Signer run in front of the Police car.

I contacted the owner of the vehicle, Ted Flynn. He confirmed that both of his vehicle's had been gone through and items were missing. I had retrieved the bags Signer dropped. Flynn said that the white plastic bag was his, along with a black gym bag. The other suitcase style bag was not his.

Inside the gym bag was some clothing. The white bag contained 4 ink cartridges, worth \$50 a piece. A \$200 cell phone and a \$60 Gameboy. There was also "Auvi-Q" medication inside worth about \$100 a piece, there was 2 of them. Total theft is about \$660.00. Flynn told me that there is a garage door opener missing as well. I did not find it in all the property. I asked Signer what he did with the opener. Signer said that he was not sure, he might have dropped it as he was running.

Photographs were taken of the stolen items and I gave them back to Flynn. I also noticed that both of his vehicle's were parked in his driveway. Flynn's entire property is surrounded by a 6 foot high fence. There is a gate in the back of the property that was unlocked and Flynn thinks Signer entered there.

Due to the very secured yard I decided to charge Signer with 2nd degree burglary, 3rd theft and Obstructing.

I asked Signer how he got into the yard and he said it was through the open gate. I asked him if this was a crime of opportunity or he knew he wanted those vehicle's. Signer said that there was no planning, he saw them and they were both unlocked, so he prowled them.

I transported and booked Signer for the listed crimes.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
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AGENCY NAME/SUBSTATION SPD		EVIDENCE NUMBER		INCIDENT NUMBER 13-317988	
REPORT PURPOSE			REPORTED ON DATE Thu 09/19/2013	TIME 05:38	INCIDENT XREF
INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #1 BURGLARY-FENCED AREA		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 09/19/2013	REPORT TIME 06:58
PRIMARY CHARGE					UCR/NIBRS CODE
NARRATIVE					

On 09/19/13 at about 0538 hrs. Radio dispatched a car prowler at 711 E. Augusta, moments latter Officer Vantassel advised that one was running from him northbound. He then advised he had caught the suspect at Indiana and Hamilton.

I arrived on scene, and at the request of Officer Vantassel, I placed the suspect's (Daniel Signer) back pack on property as evidence.

Keith Cler #400

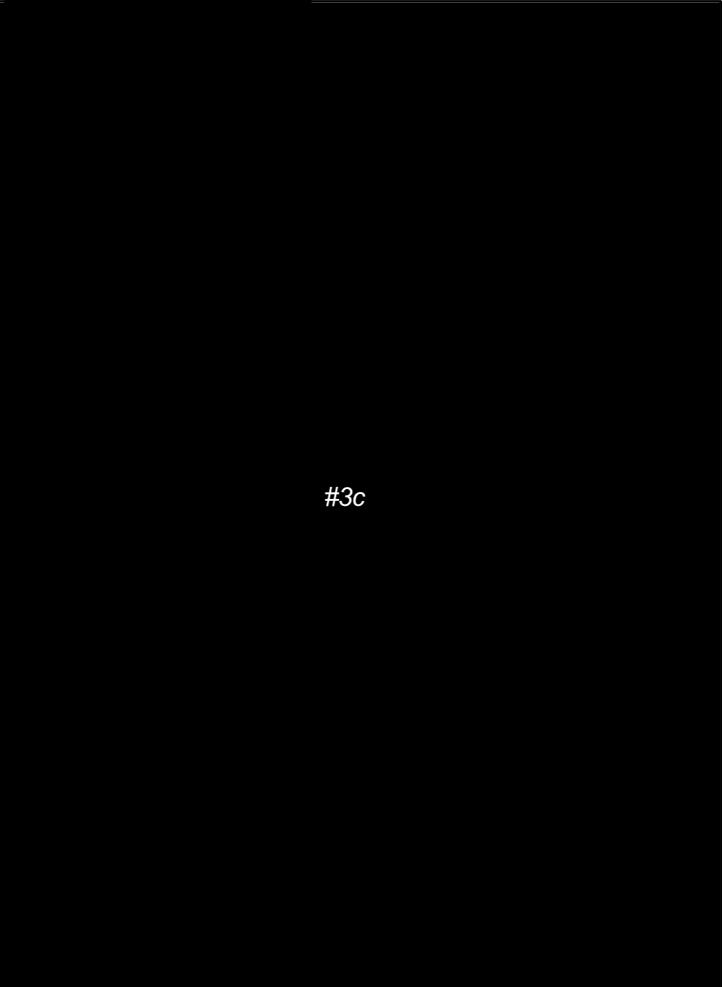
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APPROVAL #013 - Giannetto, Anthony	DATE/TIME 09/19/2013 07:40	

Incident History for: #SP130317988

Entered 09/19/13 05:38:42 BY 91113 95
Dispatched 09/19/13 05:40:34 BY PCC01 1069
Enroute 09/19/13 05:40:34
Onscene 09/19/13 05:42:53
Closed 09/19/13 07:49:32

Initial Type: VEHPRO Final Type: VEHPRO (VEHICLE PROWLER)
Initial Priority: 2 Final Priority: 2
Disposition: 1E Source: 9 Primary Unit: E144
Police BLK: SPB4LO
Group: P4 Beat: Map Page: 32
Loc: 711 E AUGUSTA AV ,SPK btwn N DAKOTA ST & N CINCINNATI ST <1700> (V)
Name: CALEB NICHOLS Addr: SAME Phone: 5092180570

/053842 (95) ENTRY COMP CAN SEE A MALE GOING THRU THE NEIGHBORS V
EH WITH A FLASHLIGHT
/053900 SUPP TXT: 1 HOUSE EAST, HE IS IN THE FORD EXCURSION
/053916 SUPP TXT: SUBJ IS WEARING A BEANIE HAT, NO OTHER DE
SC.
/053922 SUPP TXT: HE IS NOW IN THE MONTE CARLO
/053956 SUPP TXT: COMP CAN NO LONGER SEE THE SUBJ SINCE HE
IS IN THE OTHER VEH ###
/054034 (1069) DISPER C458 #740 JUAREZ, MAURIO
/054034 ASSTER P303 #733 ENNIS, GORDON
/054121 ASSTER D480 [711 E AUGUSTA AV ,SPK]
#844 VANTASSEL, RONALD
/054129 PREMPT P303
/054253 ONSCNE D480
/054321 MISC D480 ,ONE RUNNING NORA/CININ
/054329 MISC D480 ,FP NB HAMILTON APPR INDIANA
/054334 (409) *ASSTER B445 [711 E AUGUSTA AV ,SPK]
#409 BOOTHE, ROB
/054335 (733) *ASSTER P303 [711 E AUGUSTA AV ,SPK]
#733 ENNIS, GORDON
/054335 (1069) MISC D480 ,CROSSING STILL NB
/054354 MISC D480 ,SCREAMS
/054356 MISC D480 ,STEP IT UP
/054406 MISC D480 ,ONE PRONED OUT IN THE YARD
/054424 (400) *ASSTER E144 [711 E AUGUSTA AV ,SPK]
#400 CLER, KEITH
/054435 (1069) MISC D480 ,ONE CUSTODY
/054454 ASSTOS D473 [711 E AUGUSTA AV ,SPK]
#1067 LESSER, ROBERT SCOTT
/054501 MISC D480 ,D473 WE ARE C4
/054530 NEWLOC D480 [HAMILTON/INDIANA]
/054530 NEWLOC D473 [HAMILTON/INDIANA]
/054550 (733) *PREMPT P303
/054656 (740) *PREMPT C458
/054713 (1069) ASSTOS D481 [HAMILTON/INDIANA]
#987 SCHNEIDER, MICHAEL
/054722 (761) ASSTER L223 [711 E AUGUSTA AV ,SPK]
#013 GIANNETTO, ANTHONY
/054730 (1069) REMINQ D481
#3a
/054815 (409) *CLEAR B445
/054825 (1069) MISC D481 ,NOT COMPLAINING OF ANY INJS...NO NEED FOR ME
DS

/055033	(929)	*ASSTOS	C466	[HAMILTON/INDIANA]
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/055105			*REMINQ	C466	
					#3a
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/061202	(987)	\$PREMPT	D481	
/061239	(218)	MISC	D480	, .#####
/061551	(400)	*CHGLOC	E144	[PROPERTY]
/061905	(929)	*MISC	C466	, PSTAT/ASST
/062034	(218)	TRANS	D480	[JAIL]
					, RESET

/062142	(929	)	*CLEAR	C466	
/062535	(400	)	*ONSCNE	E144	
/062610	(844	)	*TRANSC	D480	M/2.1
/062857	(168	)	CLEAR	L223	
/063901	(844	)	*MISC	D480	,PSTAT/CFS PSTAT/RPT PSTAT/FEL PSTAT/MISD PSTA T/MISD
/063906			*NEWLOC	D480	[1-PAPER]
/063947	(733	)	*CHGLOC	P303	[CAR/PAPER]
/063949			*ONSCNE	P303	
/070616	(218	)	OK	D480	
/070616			OK	E144	
/070616			OK	P303	
/072920	(733	)	*MISC	P303	,PSTAT/ASST
/072930			*CLEAR	P303	,8K...PIX
/074844	(844)	*CLEAR	D480	DSP: 1E
/074923	(400)	*MISC	E144	,PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/RPT
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