

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

#2c	Child Victim of Sexual Assault	system. May not be released to the public except by court order. This redaction protects information revealing the identity (name, address, location, or photograph) of child victims of sexual assault who are under age eighteen.	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) 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			
#3a	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): Criminal history information	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): License Plate Information	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): Vehicle Registered owner information	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): Wanted persons information	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): Officer safety information	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

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#3f	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): Gun information	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): DOL Information	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): Stolen Vehicle Information	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): Missing Persons Information	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): Runaways or endangered persons	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): DOC Information	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 Identicard	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)

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)		
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History					
#6a	Criminal history <u>not from</u> 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 identicard 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 Wn.App. 830, 836 (1977).		

Photos		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.	
#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) Hangartner v. Seattle, 151 Wn.2d 439 (2004).
#13a	Name/Identity of accused police officers	This redaction protects names/identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13b	Date of birth of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13c	Personal work, home, or cell phone number of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13d	Residential address of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13e	E-mail address of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 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)

F13-132

Use of force IA No: F13-132 Received: Nov 17, 2013

Incident No: 13-385946

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

Reason for use-of-force: Threat to harm others

Officer assessment of citizen condition: Unknown Drugs

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: 1 feet to 3 feet

Involved Citizen Build: Small

Involved Citizen Height: 5'10" to 6'0"

Involved citizen:

Thomas P Hatch

Resistance(s):

Life Threat/Suicidal

Linked address(s):

Home Address: 220 E. Pacific #94 99202

Home Address: 32 Pacific ST W Spokane WA 99201

Officers involved:

Officer Todd S Belitz [1084/]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Unit: Uniform Operations Assignment: Patrol

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 1084 Bureau: Operations Unit: Uniform Operations Assignment: Patrol

Not Used: Team 14 - Graves - N

Rank/title: Officer

Age: 38 Years of employment: 3 Years with unit:

Off duty: Off duty employed:

Use(s) Of Force:

Pointed Firearm: Effective

Takedown Technique: Effective

Officer Christopher Johnson [966/]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Unit: Uniform Operations Assignment: Patrol

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 966 Bureau: Operations Unit: Uniform Operations Assignment: Patrol

Not Used: Team 14 - Graves - N

Rank/title: Officer

Age: 33 Years of employment: 6 Years with unit;

Off duty: Off duty employed:

Use(s) Of Force:

Pointed Firearm: Effective

Witnesses:

Courtney Rainer

Linked phone(s):

Home Phone: (509) 680-8304

Summary:

Officers Belitz and Johnson responded to 123 N. Bernard on a disorderly person call. The caller advised that a male is yelling and throwing things in the alley. A description of the male was provided. The caller added that it sounds like a fight, possibly between three people. Both Officers Belitz and Johnson were wearing the Spokane Police uniform of the day, which includes patches, badge, and accessories.

Officer Belitz contacted the complainant (Carl Herwagen) who advised him that the male was yelling at people in apartment #410. Herwagen added that the male was last seen on the 4th floor in the stairwell. Officers responded to the 4th floor of the apartment complex. Officers contacted the subject in the stairwell of the complex (public). Officer Belitz identified officers as being "Spokane Police," and received a "fuck you," as the male attempted to slam the door on them. Officers entered the stairwell, led by Officer Johnson.

The male who was later identified as being Thomas P. Hatch (DOB-013177) was standing approximately three feet from Officer Johnson, in his left hand he was holding a knife over his head. Hatch also had what appeared to be a "short" metal pipe in his other hand, holding it by his side. Officers drew their firearm and pointed it at Hatch. Officers felt in danger, due to being well within the 21 feet rule (Tueller Drill). Officer Johnson ordered Hatch several times to drop the knife. Officer Belitz noted that Hatch seemed to be off balance and falling backwards, explaining the reason for not immediately using deadly force. Hatch complied and dropped the knife and pipe. Officers then lowered their firearms to the low/ready position. However, Hatch did not obey verbal commands to get into the prone handcuffing position. Using a cover/contact technique, Officer Belitz moved in and using a straight arm bar technique took Hatch to the ground. Hatch was handcuffed (DL) without further incident. Search incident to arrest, officers located five other knives on Hatch's person. Hatch was subsequently arrested on an outstanding

DOC warrant and PCS (meth).

*Tueller Drill is where a subject can be within 21 feet and even if lethal force is applied, the attacker would be able to cause serious injury or even death to the officer with the edged weapon.

It should be noted that Officer Belitz, on this morning, had a civilian rider with him (Courtney Rainer). Officer Belitz told me that he did not believe that Rainer witnessed the confrontation, due to the fact she was in the hallway during the incident.

Hatch was not injured.

It is my finding that officers acted well within policy. The force used was appropriate and justified.

In compliance with policy per Captain Dobrow, 11/20/2013.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Nov 17 2013 03:47

Incident location: 123 Bernard ST N Spokane WA 99201 Home Address: 32 Pacific ST W Spokane WA 99201

County: Spokane County

Linked files:

CAD (pdf) officer's reports (pdf)

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed

Opened: Assigned: Due: Completed: 11/20/2013

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 14 - Graves - N

BlueTeam chain routings

Nov 19, 2013 00:03: Sent from Corporal Blaine S Kakuda [443/11539] to Lieutenant Thomas J Hendren [482/11610]

Instructions:

13-385946

Reviewed by Lieutenant Thomas J Hendren [482/11610] on Nov 19, 2013 at 05:30

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

The officer's use of force was justified and within policy. The subject was armed with a deadly weapon and posed a lethal threat to the officers. The officers discontinued pointing weapons at the suspect once the suspect dropped his weapons and was no longer a serious threat. Lt. Hendren

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

Nov 19, 2013 05:30: Sent from Lieutenant Thomas J Hendren [482/11610] to Captain Daniel J Torok [242/11015]

Instructions:

Captain, use of force for your review.

Hendren

Reviewed by Captain Daniel J Torok [242/11015] on Nov 20, 2013 at 12:34

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

The force used is consistent with policy. Officers showed great restraint in the force they used. This situation could have easily escalated if it were not for the officers acute awareness the suspect appeared to be falling backward, this allowed additional time for him to comply with their commands.

Nov 20, 2013 12:34: Sent from Captain Daniel J Torok [242/11015] to Captain Patrick M Dobrow [403/11482]

Instructions:

Use of force for you review.

Reviewed by Captain Patrick M Dobrow [403/11482] on Nov 20, 2013 at 12:46

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

I have reviewed this UOF and agree that the officers use of force was appropriate and within policy.

Entered via BlueTeam by: Corporal Blaine S Kakuda [443/11539] on Nov 17, 2013 at 22:44

INCIDENT REPORT

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On 111713 at approximately 0350 hours, I responded to a reported disorderly person at 123 N. Bernard St in downtown Spokane. The caller, Carl Herwagen, stated that a male in black clothing was causing issues at the location and was yelling at anyone in the area.

I arrived on scene and contacted Carl. He lives in apartment #301 and stated that the disorderly male was now on the 4th floor in the stairwell. Carl stated that the male was now yelling at the people in room #410.

Officer Johnson arrived to assist me and we took the elevator to the 4th floor. Once on the 4th floor, we checked the south stainwell. Officer Johnson attempted to open the door and someone on the other side of the door pushed it back at Officer Johnson causing him to be moved back into the hallway.

I identified us as the Spokane Police and a voice was heard saving "fuck you." Officer Johnson opened the door to the stairwell and started to walk in. As he walked into the stairwell, I heard Officer Johnson yell "drop the knife, now!"

At this point, I entered the stairwell as to not leave Officer Johnson alone. When I entered the stairwell, I observed a male, later identified as Thomas Hatch, standing approximately 3 feet from Officer Johnson and myself with a knife raised above his head in his left hand and some sort of short metal pipe in his right hand.

At this point, we were there to investigate Thomas only as a disorderly person. We had planned on talking to him and telling him that he needed to leave. However, Thomas was instantly aggressive towards us when we identified ourselves as the police. He attempted to slam the door on us and told us to "fuck off."

When I observed Thomas with the knife over his head, it was being held in a stabbing position. With the close proximity (3 feet) and our inability to retreat due to the size of the stairwell, I drew my duty firearm from my holster and pointed it at Thomas.

I felt that my life was in danger as was Officer Johnsons. All it would have taken would be for Thomas to lunge at either one of us and we would have been cut with the knife. We were clearly

Incident Report #1

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INCIDENT REPORT CONTINUED

Spokane Police/Spokane County Sheriff

ATTEMPTED INCIDENT NUMBER

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION WARRANT ARREST

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within the 21 feet of the Tueller Drill at this time.

The Tueller Drill is where a subject can be within 21 feet and even if lethal force is applied. the attacker would be able to cause serious injury or even death to the officer with the edged weapon.

As I processed the situation, I now saw that Thomas seemed to be off balance and falling backwards. During his stumble backwards, he dropped the knife and the pipe to the ground. I now lowered my duty pistol to the low ready position. I felt that Thomas was still a significant threat because I was unsure if he had any other weapons on him.

However, the fact that Thomas had dropped the knife and pipe that was in his immediate possession, I felt that I could lower my weapon. I told Thomas to get on the ground and he just stood there. I told Officer Johnson to cover me and I holstered my weapon and moved in close to Thomas and took him to the ground using a straight arm bar takedown technique.

Once I had ground control of Thomas, I placed my handcuffs on him (D/L). We completed a frisk of Thomas and located approximately 5 other knives on his person. #3a

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I notified Thomas that he was under arrest for the warrant and walked him to my patrol car. I transported Thomas to jail and booked him for his DOC warrant. Before jail staff strip searched Thomas, Corrections Officer Bush was told by Thomas that he had meth in his underwear.

I walked back to where Thomas was being strip searched and when Thomas removed his pants, a small baggie fell to the ground. CO Bush slid the baggie back to me and I collected it. I checked the contents of the baggie and found that there was a small amount of white powder inside of it.

I field tested the substance and it immediately tested positive for methamphetamine. I notified Thomas that he was also under arrest for PCS-Meth.

I completed a PC affidavit per department policy and logged the baggie and its remaining contents onto police property as evidence.

T. Belitz #1084 SPD D478

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END OF INCIDENT REPORT

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

AGENCY NAME/SUBSTA	olice/Spokane Cou	EVIDENCE N	IMBER	INCIDENT NUMB	ER				
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INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION DRUGS-POSSI		ATTEMPTED					ATTEMPTED		
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DISPATCH TIME	ARRIVED TIME	CLEARED TIME	CLEARED TIME REF			REPORT TIME 05:44			
PRIMARY CHARGE	<u> </u>					UCR/NIBRS	CODE		
NARRATIVE									

On the 17 Nov.2013 at 0358hrs I assisted Of. Belitz at 123 N. Bernard #410 while wearing the uniform of the day. Carl Herwagen called 911 reference a male who had been throwing items and yelling in the alley. He described the white male as being in his 30's, 5'9-6' and thin. He was wearing all black clothing. He then said the suspect was in front of the building yelling and throwing items. He later reported it sounded like a fight in #410 and the suspect might be in that room.

We entered the building and went up to room #410. There was a stairwell to the left of #410. I attempted to open the door to make sure the suspect was not in the hallway. I pushed the door and was only able to open it several inches. I pushed again and saw a luggage bag in front of the door. As I continued shoving the door I heard yelling coming from behind the door. I again pushed on the door yelling for whoever was behind it to move. As the door was pushed fully open I saw a male later identified as Thomas Hatch. He was holding a knife and what appeared to be a long black metal pipe.

At this point I was contacting a suspect who had been acting irrational and throwing items. As I opened the hallway door Hatch was within three feet of me holding a knife over his head and a black metal pole in the other. He was very upset and yelling at us. There were two bags between us and several more knives and pipes on the ground. We were in a narrow hallway with very little room to maneuver.

I did pull my handgun and point it at Hatch based on the weapons he was holding, the close proximity and his behavior. I yelled at him several times to drop the knife. He did drop the knife and pipe. I kept my gun at the low ready as there were numerous weapons on the floor near Hatch in the hallway. Ofc. Belitz took control of Hatch and I holstered my firearm and assisted ofc. Belitz with handcuffing Hatch.

Hatch was booked on a DOC warrant and PCS-Meth that was found in his pants at the SCJ jail.

C453 Team #15 C. Johnson #966

ID NO /NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER	DISTRIBUTION			
#966 - Johnson, Chris L				
APPROVAL	DATE/TIME			
#095 - Arnzen, Alan	11/17/2013	06:33		
CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF				

Supplemental Report #1

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 Dispatched
               11/17/13
                         03:50:53
                                    BY D478
 Enroute
               11/17/13
                         03:50:53
               11/17/13
 Onscene
                         03:55:39
 Closed
               11/17/13
                         08:33:46
 Initial Type: DISORD
                           Final Type: DISORD (DISORDERLY PERSON)
 Initial Priority: 2
                           Final Priority: 2
 Disposition: 1E
                                    Primary Unit: D478
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 Police BLK: SPD8RS
 Group: P8
                               Map Page: 33
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                                Addr: 123 N BERNARD #301
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