



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	<u>Name / Identity</u> 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	<u>Date of birth</u> 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	<u>Personal home, work or cell phone number</u> 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	<u>Residential address</u> 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	<u>E-mail address</u> 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 offenses.	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)
#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 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.
#3f	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Gun information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to

		law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	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.
#3L	WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Stolen Property</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.
#3m	WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Court Orders</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	RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion

		identifying information unique to the holder and which, if obtained by the public could be abused or lead to identity theft.	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	RCW 42.56.250(8) (Employment and licensing)

		disclosure for their safety and privacy.	
#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)
#5d	Employee training files	Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used to administer a license, employment, or academic examination	RCW 42.56.250(1).
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 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	RCW 42.56.240(1) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims). Ashley v. Public Disclosure <i>Comm'n</i> , 16

		preserve the life and personal safety of the informant and family. Specific intelligence information 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.	<i>Wn.App.</i> 830, 836 (1977).
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)



Spokane Police Department Use Of Force Report

Incident Entered By: Sergeant Bradford Hallock

Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
6/28/2014	6/28/2014	23:50
Record ID #	Incident No	IA No
8340	14-208987	F14-056
Date/Time Entered		
6/29/2014 22:51		

Incident Summary

Use of force incident.

In compliance with policy per Assistant Chief Dobrow 07/30/14.

Incident Location

- 5422 Audubon, Direction: N, Spokane, WA

Use of Force Specific Information

Reason for Use of Force	Service Being Rendered	
Resisting Arrest	Call For Service	
Weather Condition	Lighting Condition	Distance to Citizen
Clear	Interior Lighting	Contact
Citizen Injured	Citizen Taken to Hospital	Citizen Arrested
Yes	Yes	Yes
More than 1 Citizen Involved		
No		
Citizen's Build	Citizen's Height	
Medium	6'1" to 6'3"	
Officer Assessment of Citizen Condition During Incident		
Alcohol		
Officer(s) Injured	Officer(s) Taken to Hospital	
No	No	

Complainant/Involved Citizen Information

Edward T Ritchie

DOB: 6/20/1975 Race: White Gender: Male

Address

- 5422 Audobon ST, Direction: N, Spokane, WA 99205

Phone

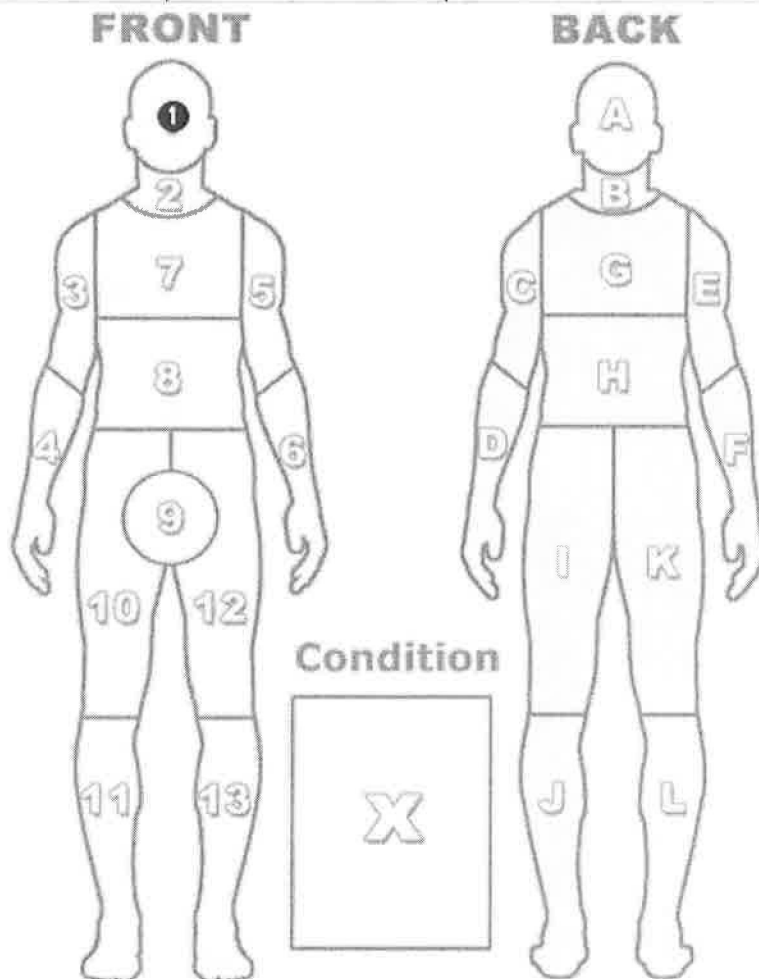
- (509) 720-0163

Types of Resistance Citizen Used Against Officer(s)

- Active Resistance

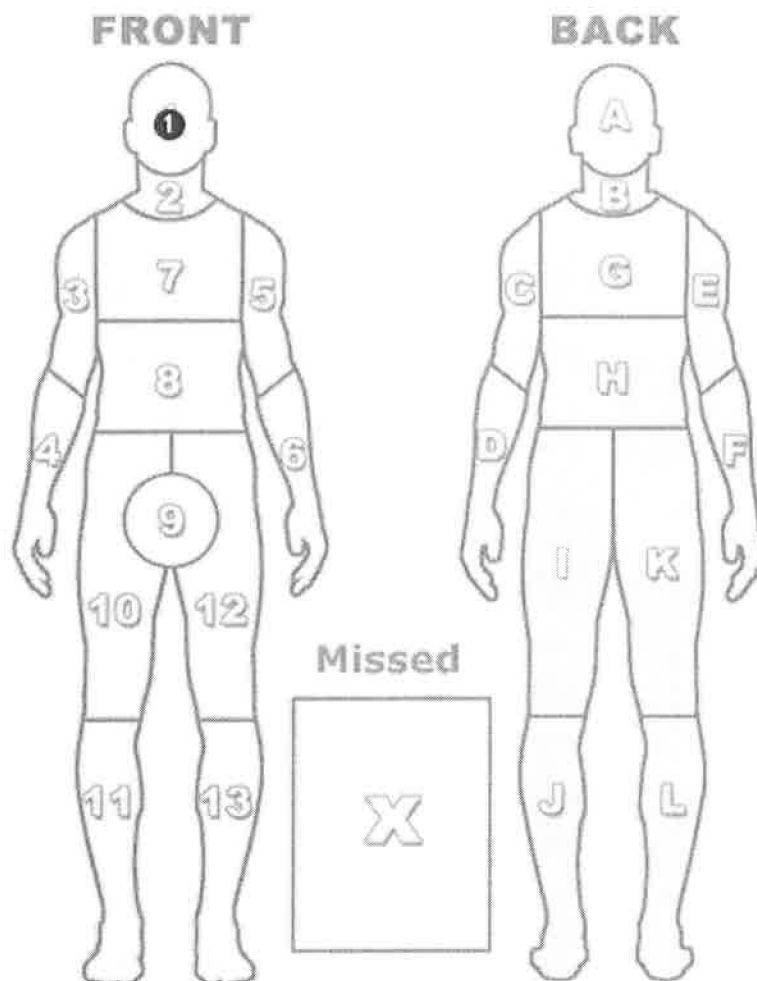
Injuries sustained by this citizen

Injury	Regions	Injury Locations
Minor Injury	1	1

**Involved Officers****Officer Christopher Brasch - Payroll Number:****Force used by this officer against the citizen**

- Verbal/Other - Was force effective: Yes

Force Used	Effective?	Regions	Points of contact
Verbal/Other	Yes	1	1



Officer Witnesses

Sergeant Bradford Hallock - Payroll Number: #5c

Officer Dale Harvey - Payroll Number:

Officer Dale Wells - Payroll Number:

Attachments

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
6/29/2014	Reports	pdf
6/29/2014	CAD	pdf
6/30/2014	Lt. Hendren Additional	pdf
7/14/2014	Sgt. Hallock's IA Additional	pdf
7/14/2014	Hendren's IA additional	doc

Chain of Command History

Sent Dt	From	To	Cc	Sender's Instructions	Approved	Recipient's Comments/Response
7/4/2014	Sergeant Bradford	Lieutenant Thomas	(none)	use of force report for	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not see Sgt. Hallock's narrative for the use of force attached to this

	Hallock	Hendren		review.		report. I also want further clarification on the "vertical stun" technique described by Officer Brasch. Is this a department approved technique or an exceptional technique that Officer Brasch has been trained to use? Please attach your summary and an explanation on the vertical stun technique. Lt. Hendren #482
7/8/2014	Lieutenant Thomas Hendren	Sergeant Bradford Hallock	(none)	Attach summary and include information requested on previous field. Hendren #482	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Requested information attached and re-forwarded. Sgt. Hallock #367
7/8/2014	Sergeant Bradford Hallock	Lieutenant Thomas Hendren	(none)	Use of force for review.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct the information regarding the suspect's history of being armed.
7/14/2014	Lieutenant Thomas Hendren	Sergeant Bradford Hallock	(none)	See previous field.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[Forwarded by Sergeant Bradford Hallock]
7/14/2014	Sergeant Bradford Hallock	Lieutenant Thomas Hendren	(none)	Corrected Sgt. Additional.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I agree with Sgt. Hallock that this use of force was reasonable and within policy. See my attached IA additional for further details of my review. Hendren #482
7/14/2014	Lieutenant Thomas Hendren	Captain Daniel Torok	(none)	Captain, a use of force review. Hendren	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The exceptional technique used is consistent with policy.
7/16/2014	Captain Daniel Torok	Asst Chief Patrick Dobrow	(none)	for review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I have reviewed this incident and find it within policy and reasonable given the circumstances.

Entering Officer Signature Line

 Sergeant Bradford Hallock
Chain of Command Signature Lines

 Lieutenant Thomas Hendren

 Sergeant Bradford Hallock

 Captain Daniel Torok

 Asst Chief Patrick Dobrow



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Complaint Being Investigated

N/A—Use of force review

Complainant Interview Summary

N/A

Officer Interview Summary

N/A

Witness Interview Summary

N/A

Physical Evidence

- Minor laceration to arrestee's left eyebrow area requiring 3 stitches
- Photographs taken of the injury by Cpl. Busch on scene

Investigative Summary

I reviewed the officer reports associated with this call and the CAD report. Additionally, I was present at the call and was inside the house for the warrant service as well as when the defendant, Edward Ritchie, was taken into custody. I find Ofc. Brasch's use of force justified and appropriate, based on the following information:

Initially, the call started out as a welfare check; however, after officers arrived on scene and conducted an initial investigation, probable cause was developed to arrest Edward Ritchie for city assault (DV). Shortly after arriving on scene, officers made contact with the female half, who was extremely intoxicated and uncooperative. Officers could see three small children inside the house and could see Ritchie attempting to barricade doors that officers could have access through. Officers were able to get the children out of the house when Ritchie moved to a different room. Officers made repeated loud statements into the house identifying themselves as police and indicating to Ritchie that he was under arrest for domestic violence assault. Officers repeatedly asked him to come out of the house voluntarily. Ritchie refused; even going so far as to walk around the house and lock every door that led to the outside. He refused repeated requests to come out peacefully; instead, it appeared he went down into the basement to barricade himself.

I applied for and received a search warrant to enter the home and take Ritchie into custody for the crime of 4th Degree Assault (DV). When the search warrant was served, numerous announcements were made and Ritchie was given ample opportunity to surrender voluntarily and

peacefully. He was also made aware that a K9 would be used to search the house, and that if it found him, it would bite him. He ignored officers' orders, and remained barricaded in the basement. Prior to making entry, officers reviewed Ritchie's criminal history. He had a history of assault and, as a juvenile, an arrest for first degree burglary. Based on the following, officer Brasch elected to use a ballistic shield during entry:

- Ritchie's criminal history of assault.
- Ritchie's refusal to cooperate or follow orders throughout the entire incident
- Ritchie deliberately going to every door in the house to ensure they were locked in an overt attempt to make officers' entry more difficult
- The extended amount of time that Ritchie had available to him to develop a plan to defeat/thwart officers upon entry and/or barricade/fortify his surroundings while officers applied for a search warrant.

The K9 was deployed into the basement and it could be heard barking at something, presumably Ritchie. The barking indicated to me that Ritchie had secreted or barricaded himself in a place that the K9 could not reach. Ritchie called from the basement, "Call off your dog." The K9 was recalled and Ritchie appeared at the basement. Officers gave repeated verbal orders for him to put his hands up and come to the bottom of the stairs. He came out but did not put his hands up and had an object in his hand. Ritchie continued to refuse to follow directions, would not drop the object in his hand, and would not put his hands up. Ritchie advanced on Ofc. Brasch, still not following orders. He got to within approximately 3 feet of Ofc. Brasch. The stairway was extremely narrow and steep, and there was little room for officers to maneuver or effectively take Ritchie into custody on the stairs. Ritchie suddenly reached into his pocket. Fearing he was accessing a weapon, Ofc. Brasch used a "vertical stun technique" with the shield to disrupt Ritchie's balance and pin him to the side of the stairway. During the technique, Ritchie struck his left eyebrow against the edge of the shield, causing a laceration. Ritchie was effectively pinned to the wall and officers were able to take control of his arms and place him in handcuffs. He was transported to the hospital where he was treated for his injury.

I was unfamiliar with the "vertical stun technique" so I contacted Sgt. Boothe who sent me the following information about the technique:

Sgt. Boothe:

The vertical stun, although not specifically mentioned in the Spokane Police defensive tactics manual, it is a technique that is taught at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC). I was introduced to the technique while attending the Level 1 unarmed defensive tactics instructor course.

The technique is used commonly by the department of corrections, where they have a active resistor and the suspect is, "spun to the wall" and the vertical surface of the cell wall is used as the impact. This technique is also used by members of the Spokane Police Special Weapons And tactics Team (S.W.A.T) when using a ballistic shield.

When using the ballistic shield, the shield is acting as the vertical surface when confronting the active resistor. I have taught the officers of the S.W.A.T team this technique during ballistic shield classes.

The technique would be considered an exceptional technique because it isn't listed specifically in the manual.

It would be reasonably objective application of force to be used against an active resistor (use of physical effort or mechanical resistance in achieving and or maintaining non-compliance.



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Report #14-208987

Use of force report.

I agree with Sgt. Hallock's assessment. I was also present for this incident. The suspect in this incident was wanted for domestic violence assault. He was intoxicated at the time of the incident. He was well aware that officers were present and that we intended on seeking a search warrant to enter his home to arrest him for the domestic violence assault. Prior to obtaining the search warrant, the suspect walked to every door, locking the doors, while standing inches from the officers standing outside. After locking his doors he was observed by officers looking into the windows and it appeared that he had fled to the basement of the residence.

This action was clearly active resistance. He locked his doors to prevent or make an entry more difficult. He then sought to hide within the residence. Due to it being a barricaded suspect, I investigated the need for SWAT by reviewing the risk analysis. [REDACTED] #3a

[REDACTED] #3a He did not show any adult weapons related arrests. When talking with the female half and an adult son that had arrived on scene, they indicated he did not have any firearms.

Based on all of the information at the scene, the incident did not rise to the level of a SWAT activation. This, however, did not mean that there was not potential danger to officers that conducted the search for the suspect. Even though the intelligence indicated there were no firearms present, intelligence can be wrong. This suspect had ample time to prepare for officers to enter, make a plan, and even arm himself with a variety of weapons that are present in any home. This could have also included firearms that were unknown to the rest of the family. As a result, we chose to utilize a K9 and a ballistic shield to minimize the threat to officers.

Once the suspect was located, I could hear officers giving the suspect commands and by the officers repeated commands it was clear that the suspect was not cooperative. When Officer Brasch approached the suspect to take him into custody he was carrying a ballistic shield as he is a SWAT officer. This tool, however, limits the defensive tactics available for officers dealing with non-complaint suspects. At the moment when Officer Brasch approached, the suspect put his hand in his pocket. This caused Officer Brasch concern that he may be accessing a weapon. Due to the lack of cooperation and the behavior of the suspect throughout the incident, Officer Brasch had every reason to be concerned about the suspect's actions. Officer Brasch utilized the "vertical stun" technique with the shield to attempt to pin the suspect against the wall. Sgt. Boothe (DT instructor) advised that this is a reasonable technique for an active resister and in this incident. The result of the contact with the shield was a minor injury to the suspect's head.

It has been my experience as a SWAT operator and supervisor for both SWAT and SIU that this type of injury is not uncommon when the shield makes contact with a suspect's head.

Hendren #482

Incident History for: #SP140208987 Xref: #SP140012621

Received 06/28/14 22:04:09 BY 91108 911212
Entered 06/28/14 22:06:09 BY 91108 911212
Dispatched 06/28/14 22:11:15 BY PCC01 1210
Enroute 06/28/14 22:11:18
Onscene 06/28/14 22:19:40
Closed 06/29/14 02:54:14

Initial Type: WELFAR Final Type: DV (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE)

Initial Priority: 2 Final Priority: 2

Disposition: 1E Source: 9 Primary Unit: A428

Police BLK: SPALNW

Group: P1 Beat: Map Page: 24

Loc: 5422 N AUDUBON ST ,SPK btwn W SANSON AV & W ROWAN AV <2900> (V)

Loc Info: NEIGHBORS HOUSE JNO

Name: KASSA, DAWN M 091268 Addr: 5430 N AUDUBON Phone: 5095366521

/220609 (911212) ENTRY 2 AGO, DAD OUTSIDE WITH 3 YOUNG KIDS SCREAMING
AT THEM. COULD HEAR FEMALE YELLING HIT THE KI
D. HAS HX WITH CPS. NO MENTION OF WEAPONS. ALL
WENT INSIDE.

/220639 SUPP TXT: DAD: RICHIE?, EDDIE WF, 35-40YO, 600, SHA
VED HEAD

/220720 (1210) CHANGE LOC: 5430 N AUDUBON ST ,SPK --> 5422 N AUDUBO
N ST ,SPK,
LOCI: HOUSE JSO --> ,
ADR: SAME --> 5130

/220727 (911212) SUPP LOC: 5430 N AUDUBON ST ,SPK,
LOCI: HOUSE JSO,
ADR: SAME,
TXT: NO DESC OF FEMALE WHO WAS YELLING. 3 CHIL
DREN ARE WF'S, 4, 8 AND 9YO.

/220742 (1210) CHANGE LOCI: HOUSE JSO --> ,
ADR: 5130 --> 5430 N AUDUBON

/220813 MISC ,** SEE PIN **

/220813 (911212) CHANGE NAM: KASSA, DAWN --> KASSA, DAWN M 091268,
TXT: ###

/220839 (1210) HOLD

/221115 DISP A428 #1068 CHIMIENTI, SAMUEL

/221115 ASST B438 #1204 CHILDRESS, AARON

/221118 (1204) *ENROUT B438

/221120 (1068) *ENROUT A428

/221407 *REMINQ A428

#3a

/221445 (911235) SUPP LOC: 5416 N AUDUBON ST ,SPK,
LOCI: NEIGHBORS HOUSE JNO,
NAM: NUMBERS,JOSLYNN,
ADR: 5416 N AUDUBON,
PHO: 5099794024,
TXT: NEIGHBORS DAUGHTER RAN OVER SAYING MALE W
AS CHOKING CHILD MOTHER AND SISTER. CHILD WAS
COVERED IN CUTS. MOTHER MAY NEED MEDICS, NOT A
DV. UNK WEAPONS. MOTHER AND MALE POSS INTOX.

/221536 (1210) EMSREQ T/PCC05
,HAVE MEDICS STAGE

/221545 (625) *ASSTER P317 [5422 N AUDUBON ST ,SPK]
#625 BUSCH, KEVIN

/221631 (657) CALLBK T/PCC01
,FIRE ADV TO STAGE

/221647 (1068) *REMINQ A428
 /221657 (244) *ASSTER L244
 /221726 (1210) REMINQ A428
 /221824 (244) *PREMPT L244
 /221847 (367) *ASSTER L202
 /221940 (1204) *ONSCNE B438
 /221941 (1210) ONSCNE B438
 /222038 ONSCNE A428
 /222054 (625) *ONSCNE P317
 /222256 (1210) MISC P317
 /222303 NEWLOC B438
 /222303 NEWLOC A428
 /222303 NEWLOC P317
 /222411 NEWLOC A428
 /222411 NEWLOC B438
 /222411 NEWLOC P317
 /222540 MISC B438
 /222547 MISC B438
 /222633 MISC A428
 /222643 REMINQ A428
 /222703 MISC A428
 /222732 MISC B438
 /222748 (482) *ASSTER L182
 /222813 (1210) ASST B345
 /222830 MISC P317
 /222934 MISC B438
 /222949 MISC
 /223018 MISC
 /223100 MISC
 /223113 MISC
 /223117 (367) *ONSCNE L202
 /223121 (1210) MISC
 /223202 MISC
 /223228 MISC
 /223244 MISC
 /223311 ONSCNE B345
 /223417 (482) *ONSCNE L182
 /223443 (1210) MISC
 /223453 MISC
 /223457 MISC
 /223632 MISC
 /223701 (607) *ASSTER C458

#3a

[5422 N AUDUBON ST ,SPK]
 #244 LEE, TOM

#3a

[5422 N AUDUBON ST ,SPK]
 #367 HALLOCK, BRAD

,HEARD BACK DOOR OPEN AT TARGET HOUSE?

[5416 N]

[5416 N]

[5416 N]

[5422 N]

, CHILD RETURNED BACK FROM NEIGHBORS

[5422 N]

, CHILD RETURNED BACK FROM NEIGHBORS

[5422 N]

, CHILD RETURNED BACK FROM NEIGHBORS

,2 KIDS IN WEST BEDROOM W/MALE WEARING BLK SHO
RTS/TSHIRT/SOCKS

,SHAVED HEAD

,FEMALE ON PHONE IN KITCHEN

#1a #1a

#3a

,COMING OUT BACK

,BARRICADING HIMSELF IN ROOM W/2 SMALL CHILDRE
N

[5422 N]

#482 HENDREN, THOMAS

[5422 N]

#1203 WELLS, DALE

,FEMALE WITH ME

,OPENED DOOR, TALKING TO SOMEONE IN HOUSE, NOW
HAS 3 SMALL GIRLS IN BEDROOM WITH HIM

,.

,B438 TO P317, WALKING TO BACK WINDOW

,P317 TURNED LIGHT OFF...LIGHTING UP BACK ROOM

,P317, LIGHT ON, DRINKING BEER?

,A428, KNOCKING ON FRONT DOOR

,B438 STANDING AGAINST DOOR, PUSHING AGAINST I
T. I CAN HEAR KNOCKING FROM BACK HERE

,RESTRICTED

,B438 MALE IN BACK BEDROOM IS EDDIE RITCHIE, C
ONF W/SPRS PHOTO

,B438 MALE STILL LEANING AGAINST DOOR. 3 FEMAL
E JV IN ROOM. 19, 8, 3 YO?

,B438 MALE JUST LEFT ROOM? CAN'T SEE HIM ANYMO
RE

,DOOR IS OPEN IN BACK

,LOST VISUAL ON MALE, UNK LOC

[5422 N]

#607 MEYER, RICHARD

/223706 (735) *ASSTER K10 [5422 N]
 #735 BUCHMANN, PAUL
 /223713 (935) *ASSTER A324 [5422 N]
 #935 GEREN, NICK
 /223715 (1210) ASST P313 [5422 N]
 #507 BLESSING, ERIN
 /223715 ASST B437 [5422 N]
 #1103 WINTERS, TREVOR
 /223728 MISC ,L202 KIDS COMING OUT SIDE DOOR
 /224033 MISC ,L182 UNRESTRICT
 /224053 MISC L182 ,III ON EDDIE
 /224057 (935) *ONSCNE A324
 /224240 (507) *ONSCNE P313
 /224345 (1210) MISC L182 ,C4 W/UNITS OS
 /224355 (607) *PREMPT C458
 /224408 (1103) *PREMPT B437
 /224418 (1210) MISC P317 ,SEVERAL VERBAL HE IS UNDER ARREST, NO ANSWER
 /224651 REMINQ L182
 #3a
 /224658 MISC L182 ,CONTACT CPS. AEP FOR KIDS
 /224705 CALLBK L182 T/PCC05
 /224721 MISC P313 ,CONTACT CPS. AEP FOR KIDS
 /224734 (507) *MISC P313 ,SEVERAL CALLS SIMILAR HX. XREF TO THIS CALL
 #1a REFUSED TO LET ME PHOTO THE INJURIES ON
 HER FACE. SHE CLAIMED POLICE CAUSED ALL INJURIES ON HER FACE
 /224914 (735) *ONSCNE K10
 /225104 (507) *MISC P313 ,PSTAT/ASST
 /225411 (1210) CROSS #SP140012621
 /225531 CROSS #SP140010659
 /225816 (1203) *TRANS B345 [JAIL] M/O
 /230220 (1210) MISC B438 ,MALE IN BACK BEDROOM AGAIN
 /230249 MISC B438 ,MALE CAME INTO LIVING ROOM AND THEN WENT BACK
 INSIDE
 /230348 MISC A428 ,HE CAME TO THE DOOR AND THEN SHUT IT
 /230358 MISC K10 ,ALSO CAME TO BACK DOOR AND LOCKED IT
 /230410 MISC P317 ,BRASCH WITH SHIELD
 /230411 (1136) *ASSTER A310 [5422 N]
 #1136 HARVEY, DALE
 /230422 (1210) ASST C463 [SHIELD]
 #952 BRASCH, CHRISTOPHER
 /230430 (952) *ENROUT C463
 /231003 (482) *MISC L182 ,DSO CAPTAIN RICHARDS NOTIFIED OF BARRICADE SITUATION. NOT SWAT CALL BASED ON RISK ANALYSIS AND INFO FROM OTHERS FROM HOME.
 /231006 (1136) *ONSCNE A310
 /231056 *ONSCNE A310
 /231516 (1210) MISC L182 ,SUSP SON IS ER TO CONTACT A324, YEL NISS FRONTIER
 /231656 (952) *ONSCNE C463
 /232022 (1210) \$CROSS #SP140209091
 /232022 DUP #SP140209091
 /232022 DUP NAM: BOATSMAN, DANIEL
 ADR: SAME
 PHO: 5099537782
 /232325 (507) \$PREMPT P313
 /232655 (1203) *TRANSC B345 [JAIL] M/4.3
 /232700 (367) *MISC L202 ,ON SCENE A LONG TIME AGO. BACK ER SCENE
 ,WARRANT SENT TO JUDGE PETERSON FOR REVIEW AND SIGNING

/233427 (1203) *CHGLOC B345 [ON SCENE AT AUDOBAN ADDRESS]
 /233429 *ONSCNE B345
 /234120 (1210) MISC L202 ,** SIGNED SEARCH WARRNT IN HAND **
 /234341 (388) *ASSTER L142 [5422 N]
 #388 MEIDL, CRAIG
 /234347 (1210) MISC P317 ,RESTRICTED SERVING SEARCH WARRNT
 /234441 MISC P317 ,FRONT DOOR BREACHED
 /234509 (388) *PREMPT L142
 /234727 (1210) MISC P317 ,DOG HAS BEEN INSERTED
 /235201 MISC P317 ,MAIN FLOOR CLEAR
 /235430 (1160) MISC L182 ,K9 HAS HIM CORNERED IN POSS NW CORNER OF THE
 BASEMENT
 /235444 MISC L182 ,BEHIND A BLANKET OVER A DOOR WAY
 /235506 MISC P317 ,VERBALS WITH THE MALE
 /235521 MISC L182 ,COMING OUT HANDS ARE CLEAR HAND
 /235530 MISC L182 ,JUST PUT LEFT HAND IN POCKET
 /235628 MISC L202 ,ONE IN CUSTODY
 /235650 MISC L202 ,CH1 IS BACK TO NORMAL
 /235745 (1144) CALLBK P317 T/PCC01
 ,FIRE CLEARED IN
 *** New Date: 06/29/14 ***
 /000826 (1136) *CLEAR A310 ,PSTAT/CFS
 /000911 (1203) *MISC B345 ,PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/WAR PSTAT/RPT
 /001321 (1068) *TRANS A428 [DEACONESS] M/0.0
 ,1 MALE
 /001344 (1203) \$PREMPT B345
 /001551 (735) *CHGLOC K10 [DEACONESS]
 /001815 (1160) CHANGE TYP: WELFAR --> DV
 /002106 (482) *MISC L182 ,DSO NOTIFIED OF RESULTS, AND EMAIL WAS SENT T
 O COMMAND STAFF
 /002129 *CLEAR L182 ,PSTAT/ASST
 /002213 (935) *TRANS A324 [WALMART SHADLE] M/0.0
 ,3 FEMALES
 /002226 (625) *CHGLOC P317 [DEAC]
 /002343 (1204) *CLEAR B438 ,PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/RPT
 /002437 (735) *ONSCNE K10
 /002454 (1068) *TRANSC A428 M/4.9
 /002612 (935) *TRANSC A324 M/.9
 /002841 (952) *CLEAR C463 ,PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/RPT
 /003257 (367) *CLEAR L202 ,PSTAT/ASST
 /003522 (935) *CHGLOC A324 [RACKS DECON]
 /003658 (625) *ONSCNE P317
 /004449 *NEWLOC P317 [CAR/PAPER]
 /004516 (935) *ONSCNE A324
 /005914 *NEWLOC A324 [PAPER CAR]
 /011019 (1160) OK A324
 /011019 OK P317
 /011022 OK A428
 /011022 OK K10
 /011801 (625) *CLEAR P317 ,PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/RPT PIX
 /012708 (1103) *ASSTER B437 [DEACONESS]
 #1103 WINTERS, TREVOR
 /013651 *ONSCNE B437
 /014024 (1160) OK B437
 /014315 (1103) *CLEAR B437 ,PSTAT/ASST
 /015615 (935) *CLEAR A324 ,8B PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/RPT
 /021502 (1068) *TRANS A428 [JAIL] M/0.0
 ,1 MALE
 /021503 (735) *CLEAR K10 ,PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/RPT *BUILDING SEARCH - CONTA
 CT*

/021949	(1068)	*TRANSC	A428	[JAIL] M/1.3
/023302	(1123)	OK	A428	
/025256	(1068)	*MISC	A428	, RITCHIE BOOKED FOR CITY ASSAULT DV, CITY ASSAULT, AND RESISTING ARREST.
/025307			*MISC	A428	, PC AFFIDAVIT COMPLETED.
/025347			*MISC	A428	, PSTAT/CFS PSTAT/WAR PSTAT/MISD PSTAT/MISD PSTAT/MISD PSTAT/RPT (AFFIDAVIT)
/025414			*CLEAR	A428	DSP: 1E
/025414			CLOSE	A428	
/091124	(1008)	CROSS		#SP140209415

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AGENCY NAME/SUBSTATION SPD		EVIDENCE NUMBER		INCIDENT NUMBER 14-208987	
INCIDENT TYPE Arrest, DV # Juv Present(3), Domestic Violence		INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #1 ASSAULT-SIMPLE		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #2 DOMESTIC DSPT-FMLY
		INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #3 RESISTING ARREST		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #4
		RESPONDING TO (Officer Assault)		ASSIGNMENT (Officer Assault)	
REPORTED ON Sat 06/28/2014 22:04	DATE/TIME	OCURRED ON Sat 06/28/2014 22:04	DATE/TIME	OCURRED TO Sun 06/29/2014 02:54	DISTRICT
DISPATCH TIME	ARRIVED TIME	CLEARED TIME	REPORT DATE 06/29/2014	REPORT TIME 04:03	EST. TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS
PRIMARY CHARGE M-10.11.010 CITY ASSAULT					UCR/NIBRS CODE /13B
ADDITIONAL CHARGES M-10.11.010 CITY ASSAULT, M-10.07.034 RESISTING ARREST					
LOCATION OF INCIDENT 5422 N Audubon, Spokane, WA 99205				LOCATION NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	
SOLVABILITY FACTORS Crime Scene Processed, PC Affidavit Completed, Suspect Arrested					
RELATED INCIDENT NUMBERS					INCIDENT XREF
ADDITIONAL REPORTING OFFICERS Childress, Brasch, Hallock, Buchmann, Geren, Busch, Wells					
VICTIM/WITNESSES/OTHERS <small>V-Deceased; CW-Owner of Property; C-Complainant; PE-Pedestrian; W-Witness; M-Missing; MR-Person Monitored; Q-Other; PC-Pedestrian-Cyclist; N-Institutional; PS-Passenger; RO-Registered Owner; RU-Runaway; S-Suspect; V-Victim; J-Juvenile; VR-Victim-Business; G-Legal Guardian; D-Driver; CV-Complainant-Victim; A-Arrested Person; CON-Contact</small>					
CODE A-1	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE Ritchie, Edward T			SEX M	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White
HEIGHT 6'01"	WEIGHT 200	BUILD Medium	HAIR Black	EYES BRO - Brown	DATE OF BIRTH/AGE 06/20/1975 39
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP 5422 N Audubon, Spokane, WA 99205			RESIDENTIAL STATUS	PHONE (509) 290-6924
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS				OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER PHONE
ADDITIONAL PHONES (Home) (509) 290-6924					
CHARGE LEVEL Gross Misdemeanor	DESCRIPTION M-10.11.010 CITY ASSAULT				UCR/NCIC CODE /13B
WARRANT #	BAIL	TYPE OF ARREST On-View of Arrest			MULTIPLE ARRESTEE SEGMENTS INDICATOR <input type="checkbox"/>
CHARGE LEVEL Gross Misdemeanor	DESCRIPTION M-10.11.010 CITY ASSAULT				UCR/NCIC CODE /13B
WARRANT #	BAIL	TYPE OF ARREST On-View of Arrest			MULTIPLE ARRESTEE SEGMENTS INDICATOR <input type="checkbox"/>
CHARGE LEVEL Gross Misdemeanor	DESCRIPTION M-10.07.034 RESISTING ARREST				UCR/NCIC CODE
WARRANT #	BAIL	TYPE OF ARREST On-View of Arrest			MULTIPLE ARRESTEE SEGMENTS INDICATOR <input type="checkbox"/>

ID NO./NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER #1068 - Chimienti, Sam		DISTRIBUTION	
APPROVAL #208 - Huddle, Kevin	DATE/TIME 06/29/2014 06:39		

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CITATION # SECTOR		DATE	TIME	BOOKED WHERE Spokane County Jail		DATE 06/28/2014	TIME 23:56
ARREST LOCATION 5422 N Audubon, Spokane, WA 99205				STATEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN	CHARGES <input 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 <input type="checkbox"/> FAKE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FAKE		OTHER ID			
#4b							
CODE V-1	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE #1a #1a		SEX F	RACE/ETHNICITY I-American Indian or		DATE OF BIRTH/AGE #1b	
HEIGHT 5'01"	WEIGHT 105	BUILD Light	HAIR Black	EYES BRO - Brown	DESCRIPTORS		
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP #1d			RESIDENTIAL STATUS		PHONE	
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS				OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER PHONE	
ADDITIONAL PHONES (Cell) #1c							
DRIVER'S LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> FAKE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FAKE		OTHER ID			
#4b		#4b					
RELATIONSHIP TO SUSPECT Victim was Girlfriend		VICTIM OF Offns. # M-10.11.010 CITY ASSAULT				OFNDR. # A-1	
CODE V-2	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE #1a		SEX F	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White		DATE OF BIRTH/AGE #1d	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	DESCRIPTORS		
CONFIDENTIALITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP #1d			RESIDENTIAL STATUS		PHONE #1c	
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS				OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER PHONE	
ADDITIONAL PHONES #1c							
RELATIONSHIP TO SUSPECT Victim was Daughter		VICTIM OF Offns. # M-10.11.010 CITY ASSAULT				OFNDR. # A-1	
NARRATIVE							

On 06/28/14 at approximately 2204 hours I responded to 5422 N Audubon Spokane, WA on a reported welfare check. The caller, Dawn Kassa, reported that the male that lives at the residence was yelling at his three young children. Kassa also reported that the female that also lives at the residence was telling the male to just hit the kid. Kassa provided information that the males name was possibly Eddie Ritchie.

A second caller, Joslynn, called in and reported that one of the neighbor children came to her residence and stated that a male was choking her mom and sister.

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Upon arrival I contacted Joslynn at 5416 N Audubon. The neighbor child had already returned to he residence at 5422 N Audubon. Joslynn told me that when she returned from the store she saw the male that lives at the residence outside yelling at the kids. She identified the male as Eddie. Joslynn also identified the female that lives at the residence as #1a

Based on local information the male was possibly Edward L Ritchie and the female was possibly #1a #1a showed to have a outstanding misdemeanor warrant for her arrest.

I took a position at the front of the house. Officer Childress took a position on the south side of the house outside a side door and window. Cpl Busch had arrived on scene and was watching the back door.

Cpl Busch then advised that the female had come outside through the back door. He contacted her.

At the same time, Officer Childress advised that he could see two children and a adult male, who he recognized as Ritchie, in the bedroom. Ritchie had barricaded himself in the bedroom along with the kids.

I knocked and announced my self as a police officer. I gave verbal commands to Ritchie to exit the residence so I could speak with him. As I was knocking on the door the door was unlatched and opened while I was knocking. I did not enter the residence but stood outside the threshold and gave my verbal commands.

At some point, Ritchie exited the bedroom and Officer Childress was able to get the girls attention and have them exit the residence.

I continued to give verbal commands for Ritchie to exit the residence.

Cpl Busch then advised that there was probable cause to arrest Ritchie for City Assault DV. I made several more announcements directed at Ritchie, identifying myself and other officers as police, that he was under arrest, we were not going away and were applying for a search warrant.

Ritchie never responded to the commands. At one time he came into the living room. I verbally confronted him from outside the front door. He told me to leave and that I was not coming inside his house. I again identified myself and advised Ritchie that he was under arrest and to come outside. Ritchie came to the front door, did not exit the threshold, and shut and locked the front door. He then continued to the back door off the kitchen, shut and locked that door. I did not see where Ritchie went from there, but suspected he went into the basement.

Sgt Hallock authored and applied for a search warrant based on probable cause to arrest Ritchie for

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City Assault DV. He received a signed search warrant back for the residence.

I viewed a copy of the signed search warrant. I saw the judges signature, with today's date, and listed 5422 N Audubon as the residence to search for Edward L Ritchie.

After viewing the search warrant. A contact team was put together.

I knocked and announced directing my verbal commands to Edward Ritchie that we were the police, we had a search warrant and that he was under arrest. I knocked twice, with a significant pause between to allow Ritchie the opportunity to come to the door and surrender.

Ritchie never acknowledged my verbal commands.

I then used a ram to breach the front door.

I assisted in searching the main floor of the residence after the K9 had been inserted and conducted an initial search of the main floor. Ritchie was not located on the main floor.

The K9 then searched the basement. After a short period of time, the K9 started barking as if he had located someone in the basement. After the K9 had been barking for a short time, we could hear a voice in the basement say, "call off the dog!"

Ritchie then showed himself at the bottom of the stairs. Officer Brasch was giving Ritchie verbal commands but Ritchie was not complying. He continued to ignore Officer Brasch's command to keep his hands up and walk up the stairs. Officer Brasch, Officer Harvey, Officer Wells, and myself contacted Ritchie on the stairs approximately halfway. The stairway was very narrow and had a steep decline. Ritchie continued to ignore our commands. We went hands on and had to apply force to apply handcuffs. During the incident, Ritchie ended up on my lap with Officer Wells below him on the stairs. I was able to apply my handcuffs (dl) and take Ritchie into custody with any further incident.

During the incident Ritchie received a small cut above his left eye.

Ritchie was walked outside where Fire and paramedics rendered aid. They advised that Ritchie would need stitches for the cut above his left eye.

I was advised by Officer Geren that probable cause also existed to charge Ritchie with assaulting his daughter, #1a

Based on the that and the possibly K9 contact, I transported Ritchie to Deaconess Medical Center. He received three stitches and was cleared to be transported to jail.

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I transported and booked Ritchie into Spokane County Jail for the charges of City Assault DV, City Assault, and Resisting arrest.

I completed a probable cause affidavit/charging request.

See also Sgt Hallock's, Cpl Busch's, Officer Brasch's, Officer Childress', Officer Geren's, and Officer Wells' reports for additional information.

S. Chimienti #1068
Team 16 / A428

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REPORT PURPOSE			REPORTED ON DATE Sat 06/28/2014	TIME 22:04	INCIDENT XREF
INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #1 ASSAULT-SIMPLE		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 06/29/2014	REPORT TIME 05:10	
PRIMARY CHARGE					UCR/NIBRS CODE
NARRATIVE					

On June 28, 2014 at about 2211 hours, I was dispatched to 5422 N. Audubon Street to assist Officer Chimienti investigate a reported domestic violence call. While en route, I was advised a male was outside with three young kids screaming at them. It was also reported a female could be heard yelling.

I arrived on scene at the same time Officer Chimienti did and we began walking towards the location. I stood by the address, while Officer Chimienti spoke with a neighbor, who had previously spoken with one of the small kids from the target location.

I walked onto a deck of the home, which was located on the south side. There was a man door leading into a bedroom from the deck. I saw the light was on inside the bedroom, so I looked inside to see if I could get an idea of where the residents were. When I looked through the door's glass window, I saw two small juvenile females sitting on the bed. I also saw an adult white male standing in the bedroom drinking beer. I was close enough I could see the brand was "Natural Ice." The male was standing in front of the closed interior bedroom door, leaning with his hands up against it, in a manner of barricading it closed. I immediately recognized the male as the suspect male (Edward Ritchie) from a booking photo I viewed prior to arriving on scene.

Within just a few minutes, I heard Corporal Busch advise a female was exiting the home through the rear door and he was speaking with her. From my location, I could hear the female arguing with Corporal Busch, screaming at him at times. It appeared the female was attempting to hinder our investigation. However, I kept watch over the male and the kids in the bedroom. I saw Ritchie continue to drink beer from several cans he had in the room, stored on the dresser and night stand. I then saw Ritchie open the interior door and in walked another small juvenile female, as Ritchie closed the door and began leaning on it once again. The three girls in the room, I estimated there ages at 10, 8 and 3.

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I saw the girls hug each other from time to time as I stood watch and it was very apparent they were very nervous and scared. I also saw Ritchie hold his hand out and point his finger at the girls several times, in what I interpreted as a directive to "be quiet." I was worried for the safety and welfare of the young girls as he was defiantly holding them in the room, keeping them from leaving and restricting them from talking.

After several minutes, Officer Chimienti began knocking at the front door, announcing to Ritchie numerous times we were the Police and to come out. I watched, and Ritchie never responded to Officer Chimienti's requests. He just stood leaning against the door. I did see Ritchie hide a beer can under some clothing on top of a dresser and then hide a glass smoking pipe (common w/marijuana use) under a shelf on a night stand. I saw Ritchie walk over and look out the window, which looks into the backyard. He turned around and then opened the interior door and exited the room. I turned the knob of the door I was standing at and discovered it unlock, as well as the dead bolt lock. I pushed the door open and all the girls looked over at me. Without enter the home, I told the girls to come out and waved at them to come. All three girls quickly walked over to me and began climbing over clothing and other debris to escape. They all willingly exited the room as I help each one through the door. As they exited, I heard one of the girls say, "he's gunna kill us." Corporal Busch was with me at this time and escorted the kids over to the neighbors for a safe place to be until we could resolve this situation.

Officer Chimienti and I started yelling into the home, commanding Ritchie to exit as he was now under arrest. I made at least four loud verbal announcements for Ritchie to exit, but I got no response or compliance. About five minutes later, Ritchie entered the room I was watching and closed the door and locked it. He then walked out of the room and I did not see him again until he was taken into custody after a search warrant was secured to enter the home.

I did not enter the home to arrest Ritchie, as I was instructed to stand by outside watching the west and south sides of the home in the event Ritchie attempted to escape. However, Ritchie was located in the home by other Officers and placed into custody. When Ritchie was walked to the living room, I assisted by escorting him outside to the curb where he sat down and waited for medical attention from the Fire

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I then secured the home as best as I could and cleared the location a short time later. Please review the reports from other Officers on scene.

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Officer A. Childress #1204

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INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #3 RESISTING ARREST		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #4		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>
DISPATCH TIME	ARRIVED TIME	CLEARED TIME	REPORT DATE 06/29/2014	REPORT TIME 02:41	
PRIMARY CHARGE					UCR/NIBRS CODE
NARRATIVE					

On 062814, at 2304 hours, I responded to assist officers with a domestic violence call at 5422 N. Audubon, in the City of Spokane.

When I arrived on scene, Coporal Busch told me that the male suspect, Edward Ritchie, had assaulted his girlfriend and also one of his juvenile daughters. At one point Ritchie had locked himself and three juveniles in a back bedroom.

I observed that the suspect, Edward Ritchie, was barricaded in the house and had been advised he was under arrest, by officers on scene.

The children that had been in the house were being placed with Child Protective Services-See reports by Officers for further details.

Ritchie has a history of assault and has also been armed on occasions in the past. Ritchie had an arrest for Burglary 1st Degree in his criminal history.

A search warrant was written and signed for the residence. I viewed the signed search warrant.

I assisted Officers with the clearing and securing of the residence. Ritchie had been inside the house for over an hour and had plenty of time to arm himself and fortify the area he was hiding in.

The front door was breached and announcements made into the residence. Officer Buchmann deployed his K9 partner into the main floor of the residence.

I was holding a ballistic shield and provided cover for the other officers on scene, in case Ritchie was armed with a firearm. The ballistic shield offers protection from handgun ammunition and has "police" markings on the front as well as lights.

We entered the residence and did a thorough search to make sure Ritchie was not on the main floor and had evaded detection from the K9 unit.

Officer Buchmann and I made our way to the kitchen and held our position at the door to the

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basement. Announcements were made again prior to sending the K9 into the basement of the residence.-See Officer Buchmann's report for details.

I could hear a male voice yell for us to "call off your dog". The K9 was called back to the kitchen area and I began making verbal commands to Ritchie from the top of the stairs.

I told Ritchie to put his hands above his head and come to the bottom of the stairs. Ritchie appeared at the bottom of the stairs, but did not have his hands up in the air as I had told him to.

Ritchie also had an object in his right hand. I told Ritchie to drop the object and put his hands on top of his head. Ritchie yelled, "It's just a lighter!".

Ritchie still refused to obey commands and did not put his hands up or place them on his head, as I was requesting. Ritchie began walking up the stairs and finally put his hands level with his shoulders, but refused to put them on his head.

I wanted Ritchie to place his hands on his head, so that I would be able see if he tried to access a weapon. From my training and experience I have found that most weapons are carried in the waistband area of a person's pants or in their pockets.

By placing Ritchie's hands on his head, I would afford myself more time to react if he suddenly reached for a weapon. However, Ritchie was not complying with commands and refused to place his hands on his head.

Ritchie continued to advance up the stairs. When he was about three steps away from me, Ritchie suddenly reached into his left hand pants pocket.

I stepped from the landing in the stairway, which was a very tight and confined area. I executed a vertical stun technique with the ballistic shield. I used the shield to disrupt Ritchie's balance and then pin his body to the side of the stairway as a way to de-escalate the situation and take Ritchie into custody. I was concerned that Ritchie might be trying to access a weapon from his pocket.

Ritchie pushed forward against my body as I pressed the shield against him. Ritchie's head collided with the upper portion of the shield as he pushed into me.

I saw that Ritchie's hand had come out of the pocket and I kept pressure on the shield so that his hand stayed against the wall of the stairway.

Officer Wells and Officer Harvey were able to maneuver around me and place Ritchie into handcuffs. I observed that Ritchie was bleeding slightly from his left eyebrow. I informed Sgt. Hallock that Ritchie may have been injured during the altercation in the stairway.

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Photographs were taken of Ritchie's injuries and he was taken to Deaconess Medical Center for treatment, prior to being booked into jail.

Officer P. Brasch, #952

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DISPATCH TIME	ARRIVED TIME	CLEARED TIME	REPORT DATE 06/29/2014	REPORT TIME 02:30
PRIMARY CHARGE				UCR/NIBRS CODE
NARRATIVE				

On 06-28-2014 at approximately 23:04 hours, I (Ofc. Harvey) responded to 5422 N Audobon St to assist other officers on a DV call. Upon my arrival, I was informed there was probable cause to arrest Edward T. Ritchie Jr (6-20-75) for City Assault-DV. At the time Edward had barricaded himself in the house. I was also informed Sgt. Hallock was writing a search warrant so we could lawfully enter the house and arrest Edward. Officers had already given verbal warning to Edward that he was under arrest and he needed to exit the house. Edward refused to cooperate. Edward closed and locked the doors.

The search warrant was completed and I read the warrant. At that point we gave more verbal warning into the house, "Spokane Police Department, we have a search warrant, Edward you are under arrest, and you need to exit the house." Two announcements like that were given. We waited a reasonable amount of time and Edward did not cooperate as he refused to exit the house. At that time it was believed that he was in the basement.

We breached the front door. Ofc. Buchmann made several more K-9 announcements. Edward still refused to cooperate and he would not exit the house. A slow search of the house was conducted. At one point the K-9 appeared to have alerted on a room that Edward was in. Edward yelled to us to get the dog away and that he would come upstairs and comply. Edward appeared and started coming up the stairs. At the time he was holding what appeared to be a lighter in his hand. We told him several times that he should have nothing in his hands and that he needed to drop the lighter. Edward replied to us, "I'm coming up to smoke the cigarette."

We made physical contact with Edward in the stairwell where he was still physically resistive. Edward would not allow us to put his hands behind his back so we could hand cuff him. Several officers had a hold of his arms and one was pinning him against the wall with a shield. At one point I grabbed the back of his neck and pulled his head down. I was able to bend him downwards which allowed us to place Edward into handcuffs. At some point during the process Edward received a cut to his forehead. He was later seen by medics.

Officer D. Harvey #1136
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INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #3 WARRANT ARREST	ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #4		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>
DISPATCH TIME	ARRIVED TIME	CLEARED TIME	REPORT DATE 06/29/2014	REPORT TIME 02:13
PRIMARY CHARGE				UCR/NIBRS CODE
NARRATIVE				

On 6-28-14 at 2228 hours, I was listening to the radio traffic of Officer Childress and Officer Chimienti. I was aware they had one person with a warrant and one person who was barricading himself in a back bedroom with kids. I put myself on the call at 2228 hours. I arrived and located Sgt. Hallock on the back side of the house. Sitting on the back porch was #1a who was heavily intoxicated. I looked at her face and could see she had several scrapes which were still bleeding. She also had a small tear on her pants below her hip on the right side. Sgt. Hallock advised me to arrest #1a for her misd. trespass warrant. I placed her in handcuffs and then in the back of my car. I was advised we had probable cause to arrest Edward Ritchie for DV assault 4 and he was the person inside of the house. I stayed at the house and made sure no one entered or exited until I was asked to take #1a to jail. I transported her and then booked her on her warrant.

I returned to the scene at 2334. I assisted with serving the search warrant on Ritchie who we believed was in the basement of the house. Ofc. Buchmann released his dog into the basement after giving repeated warnings for Ritchie to come out. After the dog located Ritchie, Ritchie called out from the basement, "Call off your dog. I'm coming up." Ofc. Buchmann took his K-9 into the kitchen area of the house. Ofc. Brasch was in front of me and was carrying the shield. Ritchie walked to the bottom of the very narrow staircase and then stopped. Ofc. Brasch was giving Ritchie commands, but Ritchie failed to comply. Ritchie was told to keep his hands in the air and walk up the stairs. Instead, at the bottom of the stairs Ritchie pulled out a lighter and told us, "I'm going to smoke a cigarette first." Ofc. Brasch told him not to and then Ritchie started to come up the stairs, but Ritchie did not keep his hands where we could see them. Ofc. Brasch told Ritchie to keep his hands up and to stop, two times. Ritchie continued to walk towards us. Ofc. Brasch was forced to use the shield to stop Ritchie from advancing by pushing the shield toward Ritchie. Brasch used the shield to pin Ritchie to the right side of the staircase and I moved past him on his left. I grabbed Ritchie's right arm and tried to put it behind his back, but Ritchie resisted by tightening the muscles and locking his arm at his side. I could not see his left arm which was against the wall. I was able to move his right arm behind his back and into a goose neck lock. Ofc. Chimienti grabbed Ritchie's right arm and we were able to place him into handcuffs. After Ritchie was detained, I could see he was bleeding from a small cut on his face. He was taken outside where he was treated by medics. I did a frisk for weapons of where Ritchie was hiding but did not locate any.

See other officer's report for case disposition.

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I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE AND THAT I AM ENTERING MY AUTHORIZED USER ID AND PASSWORD TO AUTHENTICATE IT.

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NUMBER: 1203

DATE: 6-29-14

PLACE: Spokane County, WA

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PRIMARY CHARGE					UCR/NIBRS CODE
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CODE W-1	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE #1a #1a		SEX F	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White	DATE OF BIRTH/AGE #1b
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	DESCRIPTORS
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP #1d		RESIDENTIAL STATUS		PHONE
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS			OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER PHONE
CODE W-2	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE #1a		SEX F	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White	DATE OF BIRTH/AGE #1b
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	DESCRIPTORS
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PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS			OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER PHONE
ADDITIONAL PHONES (Cell) #1c					
CODE CON-1	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE #1a		SEX F	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White	DATE OF BIRTH/AGE #1b
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	DESCRIPTORS
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP #1d		RESIDENTIAL STATUS		PHONE #1c
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS			OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER PHONE
ADDITIONAL PHONES (Home) #1c					

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HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	DESCRIPTORS		
CONFIDENTIALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDRESS: STREET, CITY STATE ZIP 2425 W Columbia, Spokane, WA 99205				RESIDENTIAL STATUS		PHONE 325-6325
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS					OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER PHONE
ADDITIONAL PHONES (Home) 325-6325							
CODE CON-3	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE Dillon, Alissa M				SEX F	RACE/ETHNICITY W-White	DATE OF BIRTH/AGE 11/02/1971 42
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	DESCRIPTORS		
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PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL/ADDRESS					OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER PHONE
ADDITIONAL PHONES (Home) 995-3295							
NARRATIVE							

On 06/28/2014 at about 2237 hours I responded to 5422 N. Audubon St., Spokane, WA, to assist other officers on scene with an assault investigation. Upon arrival Lt. Hendren asked me to begin a CPS placement for the children. The father of the children's arrest was imminent and the mother was already in custody.

I contacted all three children, who had sought refuge at the neighbor's home of 5416 N. Audubon. They identified themselves as nine-year-old **#1a** eight-year-old **#1a** and three-year-old **#1a**

I interviewed **#1a** and **#1a** separate from each other. **#1a** advised that the girls had been in the back bedroom when she heard loud noises. She entered the kitchen and observed her mother (**#1a** **#1a**) on the ground with her boyfriend (Ed Ritchie) over her. He was yelling at her. **#1a** advised that her mother had injuries to her face at that point. **#1a** observed **#1a** get up but Ed pushed her back down to the ground.

#1a advised that she saw Ed push her mother several times during the incident. At one point **#1a** and some of the girls were locked outside by Ed, but **#1a** was able to regain access. When police arrived Ed told the girls to be quiet and not talk to the police.

#1a had no further information.

I contacted **#1a** reference the incident. **#1a** advised that they heard loud noises and she entered the living room. Ed and **#1a** went outside and she thought that **#1a** was pushed off of the steps by Ed, even though she did not see that happen. She saw Ed push **#1a** several times

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throughout the incident including onto the couch and while they were outside.

#1a advised that Ed had pushed her (#1a) away from the fight as well, but she believed that he was just trying to keep her a safe distance from the fight. #1a then advised me that he later pushed her into the wall and she struck her head and fell onto the bed. She showed me the area where she had hit her head but I observed no injury. #1a advised that she was not hurt.

I provided the girls' statements to Sgt. Hallock and Lt. Hendren.

I contacted CPS reference the incident and placed the girls as both parents were booked into jail. I completed an AEP. I provided CPS with information on a relative of the girls, Samuel Ritchie and Alissa Dillon, who advised me that they would be willing to take custody of the girls if approved by CPS.

I did not conduct any further investigation.

N. Geren #935
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INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #3		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #4		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>
DISPATCH TIME	ARRIVED TIME	CLEARED TIME	REPORT DATE 06/29/2014	REPORT TIME 00:56	
PRIMARY CHARGE					UCR/NIBRS CODE
NARRATIVE					

On 6-28-14/2215 I responded to 5422 N. Audobon to assist on a welfare check call. Neighbors had called to report their concern that the children at that address were being abused, and that this was an ongoing situation. Callers also advised that both the mother and father were intoxicated.

While enroute, the call was updated. Another neighbor had called to report that one of the three little girls who live at the house had come over to report that the father was choking one of the children and the mother. Radio was able to determine that the male at the home was likely Edward Ritchie, while the female was likely #1a #1a had a local misdemeanor warrant.

I arrived on scene with Ofc. Chimienti and Ofc. Childress. They confirmed that the little girl had returned to 5422. I took up a position on the northeast corner of the house. I could see a female, later identified as #1a in the kitchen, speaking on a cell phone. She exited the back door, and sat on the steps. As I moved in to contact her, Ofc. Childress advised that he could see Ritchie in the back, southeast bedroom, with the girls. He also reported that it appeared Ritchie was barricading the bedroom door.

I contacted #1a and asked her what was going on. She said, "only an argument". I noticed that she had fresh, bleeding abrasions to the right side of her face and forehead, and blood on her nose. I asked what had happened and she said she fell, pointing to a spot on the rear patio (there were no indications on the patio - scuff marks, blood, etc. - that she fell there). I asked what her name was, and she refused to tell me. I asked what her husband/boyfriend's name was, and she said she had no husband or boyfriend. I asked who the male in the house was, and she said there were no males in the house, just her daughters, who were asleep. At that moment one of the girls looked out of the back window at me. Sgt. Hallock arrived and tried to interview #1a. She continually tried to show him a non-existent injury to her right elbow. #1a speech was very slurred, and she admitted to being intoxicated.

Ofc. Chimienti was at the front door, and was knocking repeatedly, asking Ritchie to come to the door.

I went around to contact Ofc. Childress, and he advised that Ritchie had left the bedroom he was watching, leaving the girls inside. We were able to get them out of that room, and they were taken

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to the neighbors.

Sgt. Hallock began writing a search warrant, while officers at the house made numerous verbal announcements through the front and side doors, that he was under arrest. At one point, Ritchie made an appearance, and locked all three exterior doors, while telling us to "get the fuck out of my house."

Sgt. Hallock obtained a signed search warrant for the residence. A tactical plan was made, and Ofc. Chimienti made two, distinct, knock/announcement at the front door. When no compliance was gained, he breached the front door. The house was then searched, utilizing the K9.

Ritchie was eventually located in the basement and was taken into custody.

Photographs were taken at the scene (see photo log).

Cpl. K. Busch #625 / P317

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Spokane Police Department
Additional Report

Date: 6/28/14

Incident Classification: City Assault DV

Location: 5422 N Audubon

Complainant/Victim: #1a #1a Race: W Sex: F DOB: #1b

Suspect: Ritchie, Edward T. Race: W Sex: M DOB: 06/20/75

X-Reference #'s:

Department Status: Information Only

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Detective Hallock #367

I (Sgt. Hallock) responded to 5422 north Audubon on a report of a domestic violence call. While en route, I heard officers indicating that they could see a male and a female inside the house. They could also see three young children in the house as well. As I arrived on scene, I heard an officer in the back indicate that a female, later identified as #1a had come out the back door and was speaking to officers. I went around the back and saw corporal Busch speaking with #1a. She was being extremely uncooperative. She was obviously intoxicated, and kept repeating, "I fell down, I fell down." I could see that she had numerous fresh injuries to her face. The injuries did not appear consistent with a fall; rather, they appeared to be consistent with an assault. I asked her what had happened in the house. She refused to talk to me about it. I could see two small children looking out a back window at us. The children had worried looks on their faces. Their eyes were very wide and they kept looking back and forth to ward to someone or something in the room and the officers on the back porch. Based on other officers' statements over the radio, they could see a male, later identified as Edward Ritchie, in the same bedroom as the little girls that were looking out the window. I asked #1a if she was concerned for her children. She did not answer and would only say she just fell and that we needed to leave.

Ritchie left the room that the children were in. Officers were able to coax the children out a side door so that we could ensure their safety. I walked the three girls (identified as #1a and #1a) over to the neighbor's house. While walking them over, #1a stated, "daddy was beating mommy up again." I asked her who daddy was. She said his name was Eddie Theodore Ritchie. She said he was not her real dad but he was the real dad of #1a. They all had the same mom #1a. I spoke to the neighbor, who agreed to sit with the children until CPS could be notified.

Based on the injuries to #1a and the statements of the children, I determined there was probable cause to charge Ritchie with domestic violence assault. I went to the front door of the home, which was ajar, and called in very loudly, "This is the Spokane Police. Edward Ritchie, you are under arrest for fourth degree assault domestic violence. If you do not come

to the door and give yourself up, I will be requesting a search warrant to enter your home and a place you under arrest. Come to the door now!" Ritchie ignored my directions. I returned to my vehicle and completed a search warrant. While I was completing the warrant, officers indicated that Ritchie had gone around the inside of the house locking both doors. He retreated into the basement where officers lost sight of him. The search warrant was electronically signed and returned to me by Judge Peterson.

The search warrant was executed at 2343 hours on 6/28/14. Officers made contact with Ritchie in the basement. I was in the kitchen and could not see him; however, I could hear that he was not complying with the orders being given by officers. Officers stated he was quitting his hands in his pockets and was not keeping them in view. I heard Ritchie state that he was going to have a cigarette before being arrested. Officers told him repeatedly that he could not and that he needed to put his hands where they could see them and cooperate. Officers were finally able to take him into custody (see officers' additional). Ritchie was removed from the house without incident. I did see that he had suffered a minor injury to his eyebrow during his arrest. He was treated by medics at the scene and was also transported to the hospital for evaluation. A copy of the search warrant was left at the house. Photographs were taken of the damage done making entry. Officers secured the home as best they could and cleared the scene. CPS was called and the children were placed with them as both parents had been arrested that night.

Sgt. B. Hallock #367
Team 16 L202

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REPORT PURPOSE			REPORTED ON DATE Sun 06/29/2014	TIME 22:06	INCIDENT XREF
INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #1 ASSAULT-SIMPLE		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #2 DOMESTIC DSPT-FMLY		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>
INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #3 RESISTING ARREST		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION #4		ATTEMPTED <input type="checkbox"/>
DISPATCH TIME	ARRIVED TIME	CLEARED TIME	REPORT DATE 06/29/2014	REPORT TIME 20:43	
PRIMARY CHARGE					UCR/NIBRS CODE
NARRATIVE					

On 6/28/14 at about 2234 hours I responded to 5422 N Audubon to assist officers who were on scene with a domestic violence incident. Upon arrival I saw that the female half of the incident, **#1a**, sitting on the back steps talking with Sgt. Hallock. She was obviously intoxicated and somewhat uncooperative. I saw that there was fresh blood and bruising on her face and she appeared to have been assaulted. **#1a** however, was claiming that she fell down the stairs and was not the victim of an assault.

Officers advised that the male suspect, Edward Ritchie, was still in the house with 3 small children. As officers were initially responding, Dispatch had advised of a neighbor calling in to report that one of the young children had come over to the neighbor's house. This child claimed that the male at the residence was choking both the mother and another child. This child had returned to the address prior to officers arriving.

Officer Childress advised that he had a visual on Edward and that he was in a bedroom, with the small children and appeared to be barricading the door. Based on the assault that had occurred to the female and the information that the male had also potentially assaulted one of the children, we were preparing to make entry into the residence in order to protect the children.

As we were getting ready to make the exigent circumstances entry, Officer Childress saw an opportunity to have the children exit the residence. Once the children were out of the residence, we maintained containment while Sgt. Hallock obtained a search warrant to enter the residence and arrest Ritchie.

While waiting for the search warrant, I attempted to speak with **#1a** who was under arrest for an outstanding arrest warrant. She was handcuffed and sitting in a patrol car in front of the house.

I wanted to speak with **#1a** about whether there were any firearms or other dangerous weapons present in the residence. **#1a** was not very cooperative, but she did say that there were no firearms in the residence. **#1a** began to question me on why I was asking about the firearms and I told her that we were going to execute a search warrant to arrest Edward. At that point **#1a** tried to stand up from the back seat of the patrol car to argue with me. I told her to stay seated. She yelled that Edward had not assaulted her and that he needed to be left at the address so that he could take care of the children. I again told her that he was going to be arrested and she responded by

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standing up in the doorway of the patrol car, a matter of inches from me. I used my right hand to push her on the chest, making her sit back down in the backseat of the patrol car.

The children were asked about firearms and they did not indicate that any firearms were present. While waiting for the search warrant, an adult male arrived claiming to that Edward was his father, from another relationship. In my conversation with him he also stated that there were no firearms in the residence.

After reviewing Edward's criminal history and evaluating the information at the scene, it did not appear to me that SWAT would be necessary to execute the search warrant.

While we were waiting for the search warrant, officers observed Edward lock all of the doors and it appeared he went into the basement to hide. Once the search warrant was obtained, officers executed a knock and announce at the front door. I was at the back of the residence and could clearly hear the knock and announce. Officers could see into the residence through various windows and there was no sign of Edward responding to the demand to open the door.

After waiting a period of time that would have allowed for Edward to open the door or at minimum allowed him to let officers know he was en route to open the door, the front door was breached. When reviewing Edward's criminal history we did find prior felony assault arrests. Based on the investigation that night, we had PC for another assault and it was believed he was also intoxicated. It was also clear that Edward was intentionally hiding within in the residence to avoid arrest. This caused concern as he could be hiding with the intent to launch an attack on an officer searching for him. Even though we had information he did not have firearms, there are still plenty of lethal weapons in a residence that pose a threat to officers. Due to all of these factors, I gave authorization to use a K9 to search the residence, if Edward refused to surrender when given the opportunity.

Once the door was breached, officers made announcements into the residence that Edward was under arrest and needed to exit the residence. Officer Buchmann also gave multiple announcements as to the use of the K9, see his report. I was again at the back of the residence and could hear the announcements made by the officers at the front door.

Officers waited for a response from Edward. After waiting approximately 45 seconds to one minute with no response from Edward, officers then began the search. (It should be noted that Edward had been told numerous times prior to obtaining the search warrant that he was under arrest and told that he could surrender. He had also been told that if he did not surrender we would obtain a search warrant and at that point we would enter his residence and arrest him.) They did not locate Edward on the main floor. Officers stopped at the top of the stairs to the basement and conducted another series of announcements prior to searching with the K9. Once again, Edward made no effort to make himself known or surrender to the officers.

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As the K9 proceeded into the basement, I was positioned on a basement window on the north east side of the residence. I could see most of the northern portion of the basement through that window. I saw the K9 appear to locate Edward in a small room on the northwest corner of the basement. It appeared Edward was hiding in that room, but the entry way to that room was covered by a blanket.

After several seconds of watching the dog bark at the room, enter part way and then retreat, Officers heard Edward request for them to call off the dog. Officer Buchmann recalled the K9 which followed his command.

I then saw Edward exit from that room. I saw that his hands were empty but as he moved toward the stairs I saw him put his hand in his pants pocket. From there he walked out of my sight. I could hear officers giving him commands and it was clear from the repeated commands and nature of the commands that Edward was not following directions. Officers ended up closing space and taking Edward into custody.

I saw that Edward received a small cut to the area above his left eye. Officer Brasch advised that he had attempted to pin Edward to the wall during the arrest, due to his non-compliance, and as a result the shield made contact with his head, causing the minor injury. I directed Sgt. Hallock to conduct a use of force investigation.

Medics responded to evaluate Edward. The children were placed with CPS. I assisted with trying to replace the trim to the front door so that it could be secured.

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