



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F17-016
Incident Number: 2017-20033424
Date of Incident: 2/24/2017
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence with a Weapon call. The suspect had stolen the victim's vehicle at gunpoint. Officers saw a vehicle matching the description of the stolen car and the driver was a male who appeared to match the booking photo of the suspect. Officers attempted to catch up with the vehicle, but the driver accelerated to a higher rate of speed. After a vehicle pursuit, the driver exited the vehicle with a pistol in hand and pointed it at his head, yelling at officers to kill him. Officers intentionally pointed their firearms at the man while giving him commands to drop the gun and get down on the ground. The man finally laid down in the prone cuffing position and officers handcuffed him. He was booked into jail for Robbery, Rape, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Attempt to Elude Police.

