



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K18-011
Incident Number: 2018-20124914
Date of Incident: 6/29/2018
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers conducted surveillance on a suspect of a residential burglary of involving approximately 40 firearms. The suspect had 10 felony convictions. When officers approached the residence and identified themselves, the armed male retreated and barricaded himself in the house, firing a gunshot as officers were near the door. It became a standoff situation with SWAT and hostage negotiators. The suspect made statements about suicide by cop, and that he was holding a handgun. He said the only way he would leave the house was in a body bag. A K9 officer assisted with apprehending the suspect, who was booked for Residential Burglary after treatment for the K9 contact.

