



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-061
Incident Number: 2019-20126287
Date of Incident: 7/8/2019
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer responded to a Suicidal call at a bar downtown. The male was threatening to kill himself after the bartender refused to serve him more drinks. The male was yelling that he would cut himself and had a knife in his hand. Upon contact, the male refused to follow commands to show his hands and continued to move towards the officer in an aggressive manner. The officer deployed his TASER. While the TASER did not appear to cause neuromuscular incapacitation, the officer was able to take the male to the ground. Another officer came to assist with placing him into handcuffs. Medics evaluated the male on scene, and then transported him to jail. Jail initially refused to book him for medical reasons. Officers then sought medical clearance at the hospital, and returned the suspect to jail. He was booked for Obstructing.

