



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-062  
Incident Number: 2019-20122257  
Date of Incident: 7/2/2019  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Shooting call. The complainant heard a male threaten to kill someone and then heard a gunshot. Officers conducted a tactical plan and gave commands for the suspect to come out of the apartment. The suspect came out with a rifle in his hand. An officer intentionally pointed his rifle at the suspect and gave him commands to drop the rifle. The suspect complied and the officer lowered his rifle. Officers detained the suspect, who was very intoxicated. He said he had yelled at a "tweaker" outside recently who had yelled at him. Police did not locate a victim or witness who could confirm that a shot was fired. Officers did not determine probable cause for a crime so no law enforcement action was taken. The suspect voluntarily agreed to allow officers to place his rifle onto Police Property for safekeeping until he sobered up.

