

SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-082

Incident Number: 2019-20190041

Date of Incident: 10/5/2019

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Disorderly call. Callers reported that the suspect that was "very high," threatening subjects, and was holding a knife. Officers spoke to witnesses on scene. The suspect was reportedly chasing one of the individuals and threatening him with a knife. He then attempted to get into an occupied vehicle in the same area. Officers contacted the suspect and gave him commands to show his hands. He was not compliant. One officer drew his firearm and pointed directly at the suspect while he directed him to the ground. Officers took him into custody in the prone position and transported him to jail. He was booked for Malicious Mischief, Obstructing, Resisting Arrest, and Vehicle Prowling. He was not charged with Assault because the victim did not want to press charges.

