



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K19-002
Incident Number: 2019-20011450
Date of Incident: 1/19/2019
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer and his K9 partner assisted patrol officers with searching for a wanted felony suspect. Earlier, a victim had reported that her vehicle was stolen from her driveway. Officers located the stolen vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The suspect swerved in front of another oncoming police vehicle, almost causing a collision, and attempted to elude police. The suspect continued to flee at a high rate of speed through a residential neighborhood. He eventually abandoned the vehicle on the property of a uninvolved citizen, fled on foot and hid from police. The K9 officer began a track and gave announcements for the suspect to give up or his dog might bite the suspect. He deployed his K9 to locate and capture the suspect, who was hiding in front a nearby residence. Once in custody, the suspect was transported to the hospital for medical clearance. He was then booked into jail for Attempt to Elude and Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

