

SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION CHIEF OF POLICE CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number:	K19-006
Incident Number:	2019-20017372
Date of Incident:	1/29/2019
Chain of Command Finding:	In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A K9 officer and his K9 partner assisted the Patrol Anti-Crime Team (PACT) with stopping a stolen vehicle. The car had been reported stolen previously and the PACT team had located it. After officers blocked the vehicle, the driver put the vehicle in reverse and maneuvered out of the block. When he sped away, officers initiated a vehicle pursuit. The suspect rammed an officer's vehicle, and drove into a residential yard/driveway up to the fencing. He then fled on foot. The K9 officer deployed his K9 to locate the suspect. The K9 apprehended him. Officers took him into custody and transported him to the hospital for treatment. Officers booked the suspect into jail for Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Attempt to Elude, and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

