



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K19-009
Incident Number: 2019-20033690
Date of Incident: 2/24/2019
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. The caller reported that the suspect was attempting to break into an adjacent occupied duplex residence. Officers developed probable cause to arrest the suspect for felony Harassment-DV (Threats to Kill). The suspect barricaded himself inside the bathroom and refused to come out. Officers did not know if he was still armed with a hammer. A K9 officer and his K9 partner responded to assist patrol. The K9 officer gave eight K9 announcements but did not receive cooperation from the suspect. He then breached the door and deployed his K9 to capture the suspect. Officers took the suspect into custody and transported him to the hospital for medical treatment. He was booked into jail for Malicious Mischief and Harassment-DV.

