



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F20-023
Incident Number: 2020-20085754
Date of Incident: 5/22/2020
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

SPD SWAT members were requested for a barricaded suspect who refused to exit his apartment. The suspect was wanted for Assault - Domestic Violence (DV) and interfering with the reporting of DV. He made statements about fighting with police and harming police if they tried to take him into custody. The SWAT, Hostage Negotiation Team, and the Explosive Disposal Unit responded to the scene and made multiple attempts to persuade the suspect to exit the apartment. Hostage negotiators talked with the male on the phone numerous times, but he continually refused to comply with officers. Officers obtained a search warrant for the residence. A SWAT member deployed chemical agents (OC and CS) into the residence. The suspect surrendered peacefully. Officers took him into custody and transported him to jail. He was booked for the two charges listed above.

