



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F20-044
Incident Number: 2020-20175969
Date of Incident: 10/6/2020
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Person with a Weapon call. The suspect was reportedly pointing his gun at vehicles while walking northbound on Post Street. Officers located the suspect and directed him to a prone position on the ground. The suspect was initially compliant, but abruptly got up and began running in the general direction of an officer and citizens. The officer intentionally pointed his firearm briefly at the suspect while ordering him to the ground. The suspect complied immediately, and the officer holstered his firearm. Officers took him into custody and secured his firearm. The male had a criminal history with several felonies, so he was not allowed to possess a firearm. The male had pointed his gun at several citizens, but they were not on scene and officers were unable to find any of them. Officers booked the suspect into jail for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

