



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K20-004  
Incident Number: 2020-20058157  
Date of Incident: 4/7/2020  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Vehicle Theft call. A caller reported that a male was trying to steal his vehicle. Dispatch advised that the suspect had fled on foot. Officers located the suspect, but he fled on foot. Officers set up a perimeter to contain him. A K9 was used to track on lead, locating a freshly broken out basement window to an occupied residence. The suspect had committed Residential Burglary by forcing entry. Officers gave several K9 announcements over the public address system, but they did not receive any response from the suspect. A K9 officer deployed his K9 to clear the basement before officers entered. The K9 located and apprehended the suspect, who was hiding in a cardboard box. Officers took him into custody and transported him to the hospital for medical treatment. Officers booked the suspect into jail for Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Malicious Mischief, and Residential Burglary.

