



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K20-005
Incident Number: 2020-20062393
Date of Incident: 4/14/2020
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a call involving a violation of a Domestic Violence Order of Protection. The caller reported that her ex-boyfriend was intoxicated and arguing with her at the location. He was prohibited from being at her residence because she had a restraining order against him. Police dispatch confirmed there was a valid order in place. When officers arrived, the suspect had left. A short time later, a neighbor called to report that the suspect was inside the residence, committing Residential Burglary as well as the order violation. Officers knocked at the door and heard a person running. Officers gave several announcements that the suspect was under arrest and needed to make himself known, but he was hiding somewhere in the house. He had turned off all the lights. The suspect also had a warrant for another violation of the order with the same victim. Officers warned the suspect that they would search the residence with a K9 if he did not surrender peacefully. They gave several K9 announcements, but they did not receive any response. A K9 officer deployed his K9 to search the residence. The K9 located and apprehended the suspect hiding under a blanket in a back bedroom. Officers took him into custody and transported him to the hospital for medical treatment. Officers booked the suspect into jail for Residential Burglary, Obstructing, violation of the protection order, and his warrant.

