SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number:	K20-009
Incident Number:	2020-20198250
Date of Incident:	11/13/2020
Chain of Command Finding:	In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Patrol Officers responded to a Domestic Violence Assault call. The caller reported that her ex-boyfriend came to her residence and assaulted her. The victim and her roommate were safely out of the house when officers contacted him. Officers believed the suspect was hiding in the residence. Officers had probable cause to arrest the suspect for second-degree Assault (DV) and third-degree Assault (DV). The suspect had a history of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and a reinstated concealed pistol license. He did not respond to numerous police announcements to surrender. After making K9 announcements, a K9 officer used his K9 to clear the basement portion of that house ahead of officers. The K9 located and contacted the suspect hiding underneath a bed in the basement, amongst numerous other items under the bed. The suspect then surrendered and was taken into custody. Medics attended to him and transported him to the hospital for medical treatment. Officers booked the suspect into jail for the Assault charges.