



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K20-011
Incident Number: 2020-20214823
Date of Incident: 12/13/2020
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a burglary Alarm call. When officers arrived at the business, they found opened doors. The suspect had damaged the door with a crowbar to force entry. Fresh footprints in the snow and noise inside indicated it the suspect was inside the business. Officers gave numerous announcements as they searched the property, but received no response. After making several K9 announcements, a K9 officer utilized his K9 to search the unknown areas of the business ahead of officers. The K9 located and contacted a male suspect hiding behind the building. Officers took him into custody. Medics attended to him and transported him to the hospital for medical treatment. Officers booked the suspect into jail for Malicious Mischief, Obstructing, and Burglary.

