



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F21-022

Incident Number: 2021-20087312

Date of Incident 5/29/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. Officers contacted the victim/complainant outside the residence and developed probable cause to arrest the suspect for Assault - DV. The victim told officers that the suspect kept a shotgun in his room. Officers knocked and announced their identity and received no answer from inside. Officers made entry, continually asking the suspect to make himself known. While searching, officers heard the sound of a shotgun action being racked. One officer saw the suspect advancing towards him with a shotgun in his hands. At that point, the officer pointed his duty pistol at the suspect and ordered him to drop the gun. The suspect kept advancing, although he did not point the weapon at the officer. He was intoxicated, and as he came closer, the officer disarmed him. The suspect was taken into custody and officers placed his shotgun in the Police Evidence facility. He was booked for Assault.

