



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F21-037
Incident Number: 2021-20133575
Date of Incident: 8/7/2021
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

SPD SWAT received a request to assist the Kootenai County SWAT team in an armed barricaded subject in Coeur d'Alene, ID. The Spokane Police Department has a mutual aid agreement with the city of Coeur d'Alene and the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office. The Kootenai County command requested specific actions by SPD personnel, which consisted of breaching certain areas of the residence/garage and the deployment of additional chemical munitions. The suspect was armed with multiple firearms and wanted for felony Stalking. He stepped outside the residence to supposedly surrender, and subsequently fired one round from a handgun at officers before SPD arrived on scene. SPD's Bearcat was utilized to breach open a front window and the front door after movement was seen from inside. From the front yard and behind cover, a SPD SWAT operator deployed three canisters of CS Tri-Chamber gas into the residence. That was the end of SPD's involvement in the incident. Kootenai County took custody of the suspect.

