



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F21-044

Incident Number: 2021-20172654

Date of Incident 10/6/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers located a vehicle involved in a drive-by shooting. Officers initiated a pursuit with the suspect that ended with the vehicle being forcibly blocked in. An officer arrived to assist and heard what she thought were gunshots (but later was determined to be a transformer malfunctioning). Thinking shots may have been fired, the officer pointed her firearm at the driver while giving him commands. After determining shots had not been fired, she returned her weapon to a guard hold. The use of force was pointing her firearm at the suspect; he was uninjured. Officers took him into custody. He was booked into jail for four counts of Controlled Substances Manufacture or Deliver and Unlawful Firearm Possession.

