



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F21-049

Incident Number: 2021- 20180468

Date of Incident 10/31/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 10/19/2021 Spokane Police officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. They developed probable cause to arrest a suspect for 2nd Degree DV Assault with a Weapon (stabbing). The suspect was not located on this date, and officers completed a warrant request for the suspect. On 10/31/2021, the victim of the earlier assault called police to report that the suspect was back at the residence. After confirming probable cause still existed to arrest the suspect, officers tried to take him into custody. The suspect barricaded himself inside the residence and refused to surrender. Spokane PD SWAT was called to the scene. Officers on scene utilized de-escalation techniques and exhausted the options available to them before any force was utilized. SWAT members discharged OC (pepper spray) from a PepperBall launching system into the residence. The suspect surrendered to police without further incident and was booked into jail for 2nd Degree DV Assault with a Weapon.

