



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K21-001
Incident Number: 2021-20017704
Date of Incident: 2/1/2021
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. Call-takers heard an altercation in the background and a female mentioned a knife. There was also an active domestic violence history at the location. Officers heard a loud argument coming from inside the apartment as they arrived. Officers contacted the female party and had her come outside. She said the male was still inside the apartment. Officers contacted the male inside the apartment and told him to come out with his hands in the air. The male quickly moved his hands to his lower back and out of sight of officers. A K9 officer deployed his K9 to close space and hold the male for officers to safely enter and take him into custody. The suspect was taken to the hospital for treatment and then was booked for Assault and Obstructing.

