Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number:	K21-004
Incident Number:	2021-20056687
Date of Incident:	4/12/2021
Chain of Command Finding:	In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were searching for a male suspect who had fired several shots at a pursuing Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) officer and fled on foot into a wooded area in Spokane. While searching the area, another shot was fired from the suspect. SWAT Officers located the male lying motionless in a wooded area with a gun in his hand. After numerous announcements producing no response, officers were unsure if the suspect had shot himself or was lying in wait for the officers to ambush them. SWAT officers deployed a noise flash distraction device (NFDD) and a total of four pepper ball grenades near the suspect to get a reaction from him. No reaction was gained. He lay there with a gun in his hands. The K9 made a minor contact to see if he was alive. When there was no reaction, A small team of SWAT officers moved on foot towards the suspect's location and determined he was deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Note: This incident is the same incident as F21-030. The incident has two tracking numbers as each K9 incident is tracked separately.