



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K21-009

Incident Number: 2021-20132930

Date of Incident 8/6/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Malicious Mischief call. Callers reported that the male had broken sprinklers and was arming himself with improvised weapons. There was a Domestic Violence protection order in place, prohibiting the suspect from being at the location. This male was also the suspect in several Reckless Burning incidents in the area. Officers searched the area and located the suspect in Liberty Park. The male suspect was armed with rebar and did not follow officer commands. SPD brought the Hostage Negotiation Team to negotiation with the suspect, but negotiations were not successful. The suspect refused to surrender and ran towards a park/public pool. He posed an imminent threat to public safety. A K9 handler utilized his K9 to apprehend the suspect. The suspect was taken to the hospital for medical treatment and then booked into jail for 2 counts of Violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order, 3rd Degree Malicious Mischief, and 2nd Degree Reckless Burning.

