



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

### Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K21-010

Incident Number: 2021-20175214

Date of Incident 10/10/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. Officers had probable cause to arrest the suspect on Domestic Violence Assault charges, due to the victim's injuries. The suspect also had an arrest warrant for a prior Domestic Violence incident. The suspect refused to come out of the residence and remained barricaded inside the home. Officers had to detain the suspect, as it was a mandatory arrest. Officers brought additional resources of SWAT and K9. Officers made dozens of announcements over the public address system, for several hours, but the suspect refused to comply. Officers obtained a search warrant and breached the door to the residence. Officers made more announcements, but the suspect continued to hide. The suspect was concealed in the basement, down a steep flight of stairs, hiding in a bed. A K9 handler utilized his K9 to search, locate, and apprehend the suspect inside. The suspect was taken to the hospital for medical treatment and then booked into jail for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assault-Domestic Violence, Resisting Arrest, and his warrant.

