



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K21-011

Incident Number: 2021-20199795

Date of Incident 11/20/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to an Accident with Injury / Hit and Run call. The suspect fled on foot from the collision. He was armed with a handgun and had pointed it at a citizen who came to help at the accident scene, before continuing to flee into the neighborhood and out of sight. A K9 officer and K9 partner were called in to assist SWAT officers in a tactical track of the armed suspect. Officers made announcements but the suspect refused to comply. The K9 was used to search, locate, and apprehend the suspect, locating and contacting him in a backyard. The suspect was taken to the hospital for medical treatment and then booked into jail for three counts of felony Hit and Run with Injury, 1st Degree Assault (firearm), 2nd Degree Burglary, Resisting Arrest, and Operating a Vehicle with a Suspended License.

