



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K21-013

Incident Number: 2021-20217035

Date of Incident 12/20/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A Spokane Police Officer responded to assist Spokane County Sheriff's Office deputies investigating a 1st Degree Assault (firearm) charge with a known suspect who had fled the area on foot. The officer, who was a K9 handler, utilized his K9 to track, locate and contact the suspect, who was hiding in a treehouse in an uninvolved citizen's backyard. The suspect then surrendered to police and was taken into custody. The suspect was taken to the hospital for medical treatment and then booked into jail for 1st Degree Assault, 2nd Degree Criminal Trespassing, and Resisting Arrest.

