



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-001

Incident Number: 2022-20002340

Date of Incident 1/5/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were dispatched to a Malicious Mischief call. The suspect had destroyed a vacant apartment directly below his. The investigating officers had information that the male had mental health issues and was known to carry knives and swords. While they were investigating, the incident, they could hear the male yelling and screaming in his apartment. Through the course of their investigation, they developed probable cause to arrest the suspect for 2nd Degree Malicious Mischief and 1st Degree Criminal Trespass. Officers requested a supervisor, ballistic shield, and a mental health professional to come to the scene. Officers set up a Contact Team. Upon the Contact Team's initial contact with the suspect, as the suspect was opening his door, he advised officers that he had a gun, and he began to reach behind his back for it. An officer pointed his firearm at the male and told him not to reach for his gun. The suspect complied and the officer lowered his firearm. The male was taken into custody without further incident. He was booked into jail for the above charges.

