



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-002

Incident Number: 2022-20005707

Date of Incident 1/11/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. The complainant reported that her ex-husband was trying to break into her home through the garage. She and her children were in the residence. While officers were on the way, the male suspect drove his vehicle through the closed garage door of the residence. He was able to enter the home and assaulted the female victim. The suspect then returned to the garage and proceeded to pour gasoline onto the vehicles in the garage. As officers arrived, they contacted the male inside of the garage. The suspect was hiding one of his hands and repeatedly told the officers to leave. The suspect turned and walked back toward the interior door of the garage to go back inside. An officer deployed his TASER in probe mode to stop the suspect from re-entering the residence in order to protect the safety of the people inside of the residence. The TASER deployment was unsuccessful, but the officers were able to move in and safely take the suspect into custody. The male was booked into jail for 1st Degree Burglary, 2nd Degree Assault, 2nd Degree Malicious Mischief, 1st Degree Arson, and DUI.

