



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-011

Incident Number: 2022-20038245

Date of Incident 3/7/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The Spokane Police SWAT Team was called out to apprehend a wanted murder suspect. There was information that the suspect was hiding inside a RV on the property. Numerous de-escalation techniques were attempted to get the suspect to communicate with officers with no success. SWAT members deployed a total of six OC (pepper spray) rounds into the RV with no response from anyone inside. SWAT members eventually made entry into the RV. SWAT members did not locate anyone inside the RV. No force was used on an individual, but OC was deployed, so the incident became a use of force incident for review by the chain of command.

