



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-013

Incident Number: 2022-20028082

Date of Incident 2/18/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Patrol officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. Officers on scene had developed probable cause for the suspect for 2nd Degree Assault-DV, Malicious Mischief-DV, and Unlawful Imprisonment-DV, but he was barricaded inside the apartment. Patrol requested SWAT and Hostage Negotiation Team officers respond to the barricaded situation. Officers confirmed the suspect was alone in the apartment, but he was making threats towards law enforcement. He was also armed with an edged weapon and had access to a cross bow. A search warrant was obtained for the residence. During negotiations, the suspect appeared to be huffing compressed air. A short time later, he crawled out the bedroom window wanting to fight with officers. Multiple force options were deployed. Officers used a Pepper ball (pepper spray) launcher. A K9 handler also deployed his K9 to apprehend the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to the hospital to be medically cleared. He was booked into jail for the above charges.

Note: This incident is the same incident as K22-003. The incident has two tracking numbers as each K9 incident is tracked separately.

