



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-015

Incident Number: 2022-20042703

Date of Incident: 3/15/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a robbery at a convenience store. The complainant reported that a male hit him with a baseball bat. Officers had developed probable cause to arrest a suspect for 1st Degree Robbery, 2nd Degree Malicious Mischief, and 2nd degree Assault. The suspect also had outstanding warrants. They located the male in an RV a short distance away from the robbery location. The suspect had barricaded himself inside the RV and was refusing to surrender. Officers obtained a search warrant. Chemical munitions containing OC (pepper spray) were inserted into the RV as an area denial tool. The deployment was unsuccessful in making the suspect surrender. The suspect had barricaded himself in the bathroom of the RV and the pepper ball had no effect on him. Finally, the suspect surrendered on his own and officers took him into custody. Officers booked him into jail on the above charges and his warrants.

