



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-035

Incident Number: 2022-20108883

Date of Incident: 6/26/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a report of a drive-by shooting. While on scene investigating this incident, another drive-by shooting was reported to have occurred nearby. Between the two shootings, a suspect vehicle description was developed – a dark blue or black Chrysler or Cadillac type vehicle, likely a Chrysler 300. After the second shooting, an officer advised over the air that a black Chrysler was behind her Northbound on Perry at Gordon and trying to position itself beside her. The stress in the officer's voice suggested that the suspect vehicle was pursuing her in what can most likely be determined to be an attempt to ambush her. At about this time, a sergeant authorized permission to pursue the vehicle based on the drive-by shooting. Very shortly thereafter, an officer put out over the air that he had been shot at Perry/Empire and needed medics. At this time, officers pursued the suspect vehicle in the area. The pursuit eventually ended up at Nevada/Liberty when the vehicle lost control and hit a tree. While contacting the suspects at this location, an officer intentionally pointed in on the suspects with his firearm, which is a use of force. The suspects did not follow commands and drove off. They were apprehended later and booked into jail for 1st Degree Attempted Murder, 1st Degree Assault, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, and Attempt to Elude.

