



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-036

Incident Number: 2022-20122495

Date of Incident: 7/16/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Burglary call. The caller reported that their residence was burglarized, and that the suspect was still inside. The resident told the suspect to leave, but he refused. Upon the arrival of officers, the male was still inside and remained inside as police surrounded the house. An officer recognized the male suspect, who was visible through an open window. Officers used his booking photo to confirm his identity. Officers established probable cause to arrest the suspect for Residential Burglary, 3rd Degree Malicious Mischief, and Obstructing. After a lengthy standoff, pepper balls (pepper spray) were deployed into the residence for area denial, which caused the suspect to exit. He was booked into jail for the above charges.

