



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-037

Incident Number: 2022-20128500

Date of Incident: 7/25/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Burglary call. The caller reported that their residence was burglarized. The suspect entered unlawfully into the apartment and was still there. Officers established probable cause to arrest the suspect for Residential Burglary. Officers gave the suspect verbal commands over the public address system, but he refused to cooperate. He briefly exited the building but attempted to gain entry back into the apartment to avoid law enforcement. An officer delivered a volley of Pepper ball (pepper spray) using a Pepper ball launcher for area denial to prevent the suspect from reentering the front door of the building. The suspect was taken into custody by officers without further incident. He was booked into jail for Residential Burglary, 3rd Degree Malicious Mischief, and 3rd Degree Theft.

