



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-038

Incident Number: 2022-20135485

Date of Incident: 8/4/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Person with a Weapon call. The caller reported that a male was looking into vehicles, as if to prowl them. When the caller confronted the male, the suspect pulled out a gun from his backpack. The suspect was also armed with a machete. Officers arrived in the area and attempted to locate the suspect. They contacted the male, who fled. He refused to follow lawful orders. Officers engaged in a foot pursuit with him. While taking the suspect into custody, two officers intentionally pointed their firearms at the suspect. The suspect was unharmed. The suspect was booked into jail for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Brandishing a Weapon, and Obstructing.

