



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-044

Incident Number: 2022-20143977

Date of Incident: 8/17/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The SPD SWAT Team responded to a barricaded suspect incident. The suspect was wanted for 2nd Degree Assault, Felony Harassment, and an active felony warrant. The suspect refused to exit the residence. A search warrant was received. Behavioral Health Unit and Hostage Negotiation Team personnel arrived to help. Despite numerous communication attempts and attempts to de-escalate the situation over three hours, the suspect refused to exit the apartment. SWAT officers deployed launchable chemical agents to the upstairs area of the apartment with no effect. An arrest team made entry into the apartment and deployed a chemical agent device at the base of the door that the suspect was believed to be hiding behind. After that deployment, the suspect surrendered peaceably. He was cleared by medics and then booked into jail for the above charges.

