



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-052

Incident Number: 2022-20176611

Date of Incident: 10/20/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Welfare Check call. Officers responded to several citizen complaints about a male cutting his arms, bleeding profusely, and intentionally walking in traffic on Division Street. Officers located the male behind a business. He was bleeding from both arms and still held a box cutter. Upon seeing arriving officers, the male began walking quickly away from officers, towards the front of several open businesses and the busy parking lot. The male ignored several commands to stop and drop the knife. An officer deployed his TASER just before the male reached the front of the businesses. The male fell to the ground and was safely taken into custody. Medics treated the male, and he was transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

