



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-057

Incident Number: 2022-20180255

Date of Incident: 10/9/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Person with a Weapon call at Deaconess Hospital. The complainant reported a male suspect was in a parking elevator, threatening security officers with a knife. Officers arrived on scene contacted the erratic male who was still armed with the knife. Officers told him to drop the knife and get on the ground. The male partially followed orders, dropping the knife, but was erratic in his movements and advanced toward officers. One officer deployed his TASER. The other officer used his body weight to hold the suspect down while they placed him in handcuffs. The suspect was booked into jail for 2nd Degree Assault, 1st Degree Criminal Trespass, Weapon Brandishing or Intimidating, Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing and Resisting Arrest.

