



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K22-001

Incident Number: 2022-20005684

Date of Incident 1/11/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. Officers established probable cause for two counts of 1st Degree Burglary-DV from a prior incident. Officers determined the suspect was barricaded in his apartment, as he had yelled through the door for officers to go away and come back with a warrant. Officers made repeated attempts to contact the suspect by knocking on the door and announcing that he was under arrest over a public announcement (PA) system. Officers obtained a search warrant to enter. Officers used a key to open the apartment door. The suspect again refused to comply with directions to come out with his hands up. Officers inserted OC Pepperballs (pepper spray) into the apartment to obtain compliance. The suspect did not come out. A K9 handler made announcements. He deployed his K9, who apprehended the suspect. The contact team ultimately arrested the suspect without further incident. He was transported to the hospital for treatment and then was booked into jail for 1st Degree Burglary-DV.

Note: This incident is the same incident as F22-009. The incident has two tracking numbers as each K9 incident is tracked separately.

