



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K22-004

Incident Number: 2022-20028521

Date of Incident: 2/19/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Commercial Burglary, where a window had been smashed in and entry likely gained. Officers made multiple announcements that the building would be searched with a police dog and that anyone inside may be bitten. After no response to the announcements, a K9 handler deployed his K9 to search ahead of police. The K9 alerted on a closed basement room, and after more announcements, the K9 was used to clear that room ahead of officers. The suspect was transported to the hospital for treatment. He was booked into jail for Commercial Burglary and 2nd Degree Malicious Mischief.

