



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K22-010

Incident Number: 2022-20077451

Date of Incident: 5/9/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Robbery call. One of several suspects was reported to have displayed a handgun. Officers determined that the suspects had fled on foot to the east. A K9 handler utilized his K9 to track for the suspects, locating evidence and then three people. One of those three people ran from that location and fit the specific description of the suspect armed with the handgun. The K9 handler again tracked with his K9, and the K9 located that male hiding under a very low deck. The officer gave several announcements for the suspect to come out, but the suspect did not comply. The K9 apprehended the suspect and removed him from the deck where officers were able to take him into custody. Officers recovered a knife on the suspect but did not locate a firearm on him or under the deck. The suspect was transported to the hospital for treatment. He was booked for 1st Degree Commercial Robbery.

