



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K22-012

Incident Number: 2022-20094406

Date of Incident: 6/4/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. The suspect was barricaded in the upstairs area of a residence. He was reported to have a firearm with him. The suspect did not respond to officers' announcements to come out of the residence. Hostage Negotiators tried to contact the suspect by phone, but he did not respond. Officers obtained a search warrant for the residence. A drone search of the upstairs area was unsuccessful, and the suspect remained concealed. After making multiple announcements, a K9 handler deployed his K9 to enter and apprehend the suspect. Police were then able to enter safely and take him into custody. Officers recovered a rifle that the suspect had right next to him. The suspect was transported to the hospital for treatment. He was booked into jail for 4th Degree Assault-DV, 2nd Degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Resisting Arrest, and a warrant.

