



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K22-019

Incident Number: 2022-20211421

Date of Incident: 11/28/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. Officers developed probable cause to arrest the suspect for 4th Degree Assault (DV). Officers attempted to place the suspect under arrest, but the suspect had already barricaded himself inside his bedroom. Several hours of de-escalation were attempted, but officers were unable to receive any response or obtain any contact with the suspect. After approximately two hours into the incident, the suspect exited the apartment and began walking to the east, toward a group of bystanders in a neighboring apartment complex. As the suspect came close to breaking the front perimeter, a K9 handler deployed his K9 to apprehend the suspect. Police were then able to safely take the suspect into custody. The suspect was transported to the hospital for treatment. He was booked into jail for 4th Degree Assault-DV, Resisting Arrest, and Obstructing.

