



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

### JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-027  
Incident Number: 2023-20099296  
Date of Incident: 5/24/2023  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were advised the location of a wanted suspect who had been involved in two separate Domestic Violence incidents with the same victim over the course of several days. During both incidents, he was allegedly armed with a firearm. Officers developed probable cause to arrest the suspect for multiple felony charges. 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault (with a firearm), Felony Harassment, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assault-DV, and Unlawful possession of a Firearm. Officers attempted dialogue with the suspect, but he refused to come out of the home. He stated he would "shoot it out" with the police. The SWAT team was activated. When the suspect threatened to go to "higher ground" to get an advantage over officers, officers used launchable chemical agents to force him out of the home safely. He was immediately taken into custody. Medics assessed the suspect and cleared him for booking. He was booked into jail for the above charges.

