



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-034
Incident Number: 2023-20128606
Date of Incident: 7/1/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Malicious Mischief call. The callers reported a naked male had been using a hammer and breaking out windows in the area. An officer located the male and attempted to contact him. The suspect produced a knife and held it in an assaultive manner. The officer deployed his TASER. The TASER deployment was initially effective, but the suspect was able to flee into the residence prior to officers detaining him. A barricaded situation then ensued which resulted in a SWAT response. Several specialty units came to assist. Officers obtained a signed search warrant. After failed negotiation attempts, and multiple use of force warnings, the command post authorized OC (pepper spray) munitions. Officers deployed OC munitions through the windows. The OC had the desired effect, and the suspect exited the house without further incident. He was evaluated by medics and booked into jail for 2nd Degree Assault, 2nd Degree Malicious Mischief, Resisting Arrest, Obstruction, and felony violation of a Domestic Violence Protection Order.

