



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-037
Incident Number: 2023-20139601
Date of Incident: 7/15/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence Protection Order Violation call. The caller reported that her ex-boyfriend had broken into her house and had assaulted her. There was a valid no-contact order prohibiting him from the premises. When officers arrived, the suspect was fleeing in a vehicle. An officer conducted a traffic stop, but the suspect was non-compliant and barricaded himself in his vehicle. The suspect had left ammunition at the house and officers were not sure if he was currently armed with a gun. Officers tried several de-escalation measures, including having a Hostage Negotiator call the suspect, but they were not successful in convincing the suspect to surrender peacefully. He told officers to shoot him. Officers on scene used two Compressed Air Launching System deployments to introduce pepper spray into the vehicle. The male exited the vehicle but refused to follow directions to get on the ground. Two officers deployed their TASERS. They were then able to take the suspect into custody. He was evaluated by medics and was cleared at the hospital for booking. The suspect was booked into jail for 1st Degree Residential Burglary, felony Protection Order Violation with Assault, Interfering with Reporting of DV, and Resisting Arrest.





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