



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-039
Incident Number: 2023-20133087
Date of Incident: 7/7/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Person with a Weapon call. A male was threatening to kill a security officer with a large knife. Officers established probable cause and gave multiple verbal commands and use of force warnings before attempting to arrest the suspect. The suspect resisted arrest. Officers believed he was still armed when he attempted to flee into the complex. At that point, one officer deployed a 40mm blue nose foam round, and two others deployed Pepper Ball. The suspect was affected by the less lethal munitions but did not fall to the ground as planned. An officer used a Takedown Technique to bring the suspect to the ground for prone handcuffing. He was taken into custody without further incident. The suspect was immediately offered aid from medics. He was booked into jail for 2nd Degree Assault, Felony Harassment, 2nd Degree Criminal Trespass, and a felony warrant.

