



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-058
Incident Number: 2023-20224536
Date of Incident: 10/18/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers approached suspects that were involved in an armed robbery earlier in the day. While the officers were present, the two suspects, armed with knives, were going after another group of individuals. One of the suspects swung the knife at a victim. The other suspect ran after victims with his knife drawn. The situation was extremely dangerous, as there were large numbers of citizens walking in the area (STA Plaza). Officers had reasonable cause to believe the victims and others present were in danger of great bodily harm. Officers gave commands to the suspects to stop, drop their weapons, and get on the ground, but they failed to follow commands. An officer pointed his pistol in at the suspects until they began following commands. He then holstered his firearm. The two officers were then able to handcuff the two suspects. The suspects were booked into Juvenile Detention for 1st Degree Armed Robbery and 2nd Degree Assault.

