



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

### Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K23-001

Incident Number: 2023-20040175

Date of Incident: 3/1/2023

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Burglary call at a church. Officers arrived and interviewed the complainant. The audible alarm continued to sound off from the interior of the church. Officers requested backup and a K9 handler. Officers attempted several announcements inside the church to give anyone inside ample opportunity to surrender, but there was no response. The K9 handler deployed his K9 to apprehend the suspect. Police were then able to safely take the suspect into custody. The suspect was transported to the hospital for treatment. He was booked into jail for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Malicious Mischief, Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest, and Harming a Police Dog.

