



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K23-002

Incident Number: 2023-20061978

Date of Incident: 4/3/2023

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to an alarm call at a church. The complainant advised the security company had notified him of an interior trip within the building. At this point in the evening, there were no staff present, nor was anyone else expected or authorized to be inside the church. The complainant advised he would like to press charges on anyone located inside the building, and authorized officers to search the building for any outstanding suspects. Officers set containment on the building and requested a K9. Officers searched the several floor church building for approximately an hour, providing over 20 collective announcements which constitute a collective variety of K9 announcements, UoF warnings, and arrest notifications. The K9 handler deployed his K9 to locate and apprehend the suspect. Officers were then able to safely take the suspect into custody. The suspect was transported to the hospital for treatment. She was booked into jail for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary, Obstructing and Law Enforcement Officer, and Resisting Arrest.

