



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K23-004

Incident Number: 2023-20089301

Date of Incident: 5/11/2023

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a welfare check call. A parent was worried about his daughter, who he was unable to reach. The complainant advised that a male might be with his daughter. This male had felony warrants and possible weapons. Officers arrived at the residence and made sure the daughter was safe. They confirmed the male suspect did have a felony warrant and was inside of the residence. The residents provided consent for officers to enter the residence and search for the suspect. He was believed to be in the upper-level crawl space. Officers made nearly 45 minutes of announcements, in and around the crawl space where the suspect was hiding. The suspect never surrendered. The K9 handler deployed his K9 on a long line to apprehend the suspect. Officers 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 his felony warrant and Resisting Arrest.

