



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K23-010

Incident Number: 2023-20148664

Date of Incident: 7/28/2023

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers received information regarding a wanted suspect's location. The suspect had felony warrants for Attempt to Elude and Taking a Motor Vehicle without Permission. Additionally, he was wanted on probable cause from Spokane County Sheriff's Office for 2nd Degree Burglary, Vehicle Theft, 2nd Degree Theft, and 3rd Degree Theft. Officers arrived on scene and visually confirmed the suspect was in the backyard of the residence. The suspect slowly walked through the backyard before exiting to the front yard. The K9 handler observed the suspect in the front yard of the residence and made several announcements identifying himself which included several K9 announcements and arrest advisements which was met with noncompliance in the form of active resistance. The suspect ignored commands and started to flee toward the backyard. The K9 was utilized 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 warrants and the above charges.

