



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-066
Incident Number: 2022-20224144
Date of Incident: 12/18/2022
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were patrolling a high-crime area of Downtown. They contacted an individual trespassing on property clearly marked as “No Trespassing.” The suspect, who had a warrant, provided a false name, and then attempted to flee from officers. During the ensuing struggle to take him into custody, the suspect reached for a knife in his pocket. An officer delivered one knee strike to the suspect's lower back/buttocks area, allowing officers to handcuff him. The suspect was booked into Spokane County Jail for 2nd Degree Trespassing, Making False Statements, Resisting Arrest, and his warrant.

