



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-067
Incident Number: 2022-20230792
Date of Incident: 12/29/2022
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer responded to a collision. The driver of the vehicle was passed out with the vehicle in reverse. When the officer contacted the suspect, the suspect disobeyed the officer's commands to drop what was in his hand. He actively resisted against the officer's attempts to handcuff him. The officer used a leg sweep takedown maneuver to bring the suspect to the ground. With the suspect in the prone position, the officer was able to apply handcuffs. The suspect received a laceration to his chin when he fell. He received medical attention and then was booked into Spokane County Jail for DUI.

