



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-003
Incident Number: 2023-20008701
Date of Incident: 1/14/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers contacted a known suspect, who had an outstanding felony warrant for 3rd Degree Assault. Officers attempted to arrest and handcuff the suspect, but he resisted arrest by attempting to flee. He ended up on the ground, kicking and striking officers, while officers struggled to place him into handcuffs. Officers used their body weight to gain control of the suspect, who had a knife in his pocket. The suspect had minor visible injuries that were consistent with his resistance to being placed in custody. He was booked into Spokane County Jail for 3rd Degree Assault, Resisting Arrest, and his warrant.

