



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-010
Incident Number: 2023-20013183
Date of Incident: 1/20/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to Domestic Violence Protection Order Violation call. Officers arrived on scene and developed probable cause to believe that the suspect was inside the trailer/residence of the victim. There was a valid DV no-contact order at the time of this incident that protected the victim from the suspect. Officers had contacted the victim, who confirmed to officers that the suspect was inside. Probable cause existed to arrest the suspect for Order Violation and Residential Burglary-DV. When officers tried to take him into custody, the suspect actively resisted arrest by pulling away from officers and tensing his arms. Officers placed him into the prone position, where he was handcuffed. The suspect sustained a superficial cut near the outside of his left eyebrow and complained of wrist pain. Photographs were taken of the suspect's injury as well as his wrists and swollen right knuckles. The suspect was medically cleared at the hospital and booked into jail for the charges of Burglary-DV, Order Violation, and Resisting Arrest.

