



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-011
Incident Number: 2023-20026229
Date of Incident: 2/9/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

SWAT officers and the Violent Crimes Task Force were conducting surveillance in attempt to locate a suspect who was wanted for 1st Degree Murder and several counts of 1st Degree Assault. When officers on scene located the suspect and approached him, he immediately attempted to flee into a different room. The suspect was uncooperative and had his hand in the pocket of his jacket. He had a handgun in his hand. An officer used several hammer fist strikes to the suspect's head and face before applying a TASER to gain control of the suspect. The suspect was eventually taken into custody after the handgun was secured. He received minor injuries consisted with TASER probes. After the suspect was cleared by medics, he was booked into juvenile detention for 1st Degree Murder, 1st Degree Assault, and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

