



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-012
Incident Number: 2023-20047524
Date of Incident: 3/13/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer was working extra duty at the Apple store and observed employees attempt to detain a suspect who was shoplifting. The male suspect was resisting arrest, and the officer helped handcuff him. Standard handcuffing techniques were used. The suspect complained that during the struggle, his shoulder was injured. When a supervisor interviewed him, the suspect said he had injured his shoulder a few months ago moving boxes. After the suspect was cleared by medics, he was booked into jail for 3rd Degree Theft, Resisting Arrest and a warrant.

