



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

### CRAIG N. MEIDL

## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-013  
Incident Number: 2023-20047858  
Date of Incident: 3/13/2023  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to assist Spokane Fire Department medics with an uncooperative patient. Medics reported that the patient was aggressive and intoxicated. The suspect had a confirmed warrant for two counts of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assault-Domestic Violence. When officers arrived, the male was barricaded in his room and refused to come out. Officers spoke with witnesses on scene and developed probable cause for additional Assault charges. When the male came out of the room, he resisted officers' attempts to take him into custody. A struggle ensued, and officers used their body weight to place him in handcuffs. Officers also used the wrap restraint system to control him. Due to a history of numerous previous Domestic Violence assaults, the male was charged with a felony count of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assault-DV. He was booked into jail for that felony charge and his warrant.

