



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-016
Incident Number: 2023-20041212
Date of Incident: 3/3/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer arrested a suspect for Pedestrian Interference and Obstruction. The suspect resisted the officer's attempt to arrest her. During the arrest and booking, the suspect claimed she was injured and that the officer used excessive force. During an interview with a supervisor, the suspect admitted the injury was from a recent incident two days earlier, but claimed it was re-injured during this arrest. A use of force investigation revealed that the officer had used standard handcuffing techniques in accordance with department policy and training. There was no indication in the reports or videos that supported the complaint.

