



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-017
Incident Number: 2023-20042835
Date of Incident: 3/5/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to an Assault call. The complainant reported that a male was assaulting a female inside a pickup truck. The male suspect left the area before officers were able to arrive on scene, so officers began checking the area west of the target address. They were able to locate the suspect. When they attempted to detain the suspect, he became assaultive, biting, kicking, and grabbing officers. One officer deployed his TASER to detain the suspect while the other officer pointed his firearm at the suspect. Additional officers arrived on scene to assist, and the suspect was successfully handcuffed. The suspect was cleared by medics and then booked into jail for 3rd Degree Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Obstructing.

