



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-021
Incident Number: 2023-20059215
Date of Incident: 3/20/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers attempted to take a male who was suffering from mental health problems into protective custody. He was considered gravely disabled by his mental state and a danger to others. The male had assaulted his roommate, and the arrest was mandatory due to Washington State Domestic Violence laws. When officers contacted him, the male assaulted an officer. The other officer on scene deployed his TASER and delivered a kick to the male's thigh. Officers were then able to take him into custody. The male was transported to the hospital for a mental evaluation with pending charges for 2nd Degree Assault-DV and 3rd Degree Assault.

