



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-022
Incident Number: 2023-20088772
Date of Incident: 5/10/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were dispatched to a Trouble Unknown call. The 911 call indicated that people were screaming in the background and the caller said a drunk person was fighting everyone. When officers arrived on location, they were approached by a belligerent male, who screamed profanities at the officers. Officers tried to de-escalate the male, but he was intoxicated and agitated. He closed distance with officers, and they warned him that force may be used against him. The male started to flee on foot but then stopped, turned, and cocked back a fist at an officer. Officers told him to get on the ground, but he refused and instead struck one officer in the chest. The other officer deployed his TASER at that time. The TASER application worked as intended and the male was placed into custody. After the suspect was cleared by medics, he was booked into jail for 3rd Degree Assault and Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer.

