



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C16-027 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 4/4/2016  
Allegation: Excessive Force  
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers arrested a suspect for an outstanding arrest warrant. The arrestee reportedly resisted arrest and the officers used force to take him into custody. One officer used a Level-1 LNR (neck restraint) and neuro-muscular controls. The other officers used neuro-muscular controls. The arrestee filed a complaint of excessive force as he contended that he did not resist arrest.

### COMPLAINT

Excessive Force

### INVESTIGATION

A Use of Force administrative review was conducted in tandem with this complaint. The officer's use of force to take the suspect into custody was deemed reasonable and within policy by a chain of command review.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The use of force by officers in this incident was documented and reviewed by a chain of command review. The chain of command deemed the use of force to be reasonable and within policy. The results and review were attached to this complaint for reference, and the complaint was administratively suspended.