



**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-074 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: October 13, 2022  
Allegation: Improper Tactics  
Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane police officer arrested the complainant. The officer used two pairs of handcuffs to accommodate the complainant's inflexibility. Later at jail, the complainant fell over while still handcuffed. He suffered scrapes to his wrists.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that the officer used improper techniques when he handcuffed him, resulting in injury.

### INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage, jail lobby surveillance, and the officer's report. The investigator also interviewed the complainant.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that the officer correctly handcuffed the complainant. The injury to the complainant occurred after he maneuvered his wrists in the handcuffs and fell in the jail lobby.

