

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-008 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 1/15/2023

Allegation: Excessive Force

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A highly intoxicated individual was detained for suicidal statements. The individual then assaulted the responding officers. The person was placed in a wrap leg restraint system. The individual complained their arms and wrists were injured during the process.

COMPLAINT:

Excessive force during arrest.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs initially triaged the complaint and reviewed for any immediate recognizable concerns regarding the complaint. Internal Affairs determined the complainant had pending criminal prosecution related to the incident and allegation.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Internal Affairs administratively suspended the investigation due to pending criminal prosecution related to the complainant and their allegation.

