



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F17-003
Incident Number: 2017-20007162
Date of Incident: 1/12/2017
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Trouble Unknown call, a tense situation with multiple family members agitated and fighting; several people were intoxicated. One male was physically restraining another male and refusing to let him go, actively punching him. One officer warned the male he would use his TASER if he did not let go of the other man. The officer deployed his TASER on the male. The male let go of the other person and officers were able to separate them. However, the situation was escalating with other family members yelling, arguing with one another, and not staying back. The male then struggled with officers while they were trying to handcuff him. The officer deployed his TASER a second time to the male's back, which allowed officers to handcuff him. Medics removed the probes and cleared him for jail. The male was booked into jail for Domestic Violence Assault and Resisting Arrest.

