



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F17-030
Incident Number: 2017-20077860
Date of Incident: 4/28/2017
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Two officers responded to an Assault call at a bar downtown. When they arrived, there were multiple people fighting outside and the bouncers were trying to hold down an intoxicated male suspect. Officers attempted to handcuff the suspect, but the suspect broke free and continued to assault a bouncer. An officer applied a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint control hold to stop the suspect's assaultive behavior. The suspect began assaulting the officer by scratching at the officer's face and squeezing his throat. Eventually, the officer's control hold was successful in controlling the suspect's movements and officers were able to handcuff him. Officers booked him for Obstruction, Disorderly Conduct, and felony and misdemeanor Assault charges.

