



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F17-033
Incident Number: 2017-20079833
Date of Incident: 5/1/2017
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Suicide call involving a suicidal male cutting his tongue with scissors. Due to the male harming himself and wanting to commit suicide, officers took protective custody of him, summoning medics to transport him to the hospital for a mental evaluation. At the hospital, the male's demeanor changed, and he wanted to fight the officer with him. He began kicking the nurse. An officer applied a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint and commanded him to stop or he would render him unconscious, which resulted in compliance. He then secured the suspect in the hospital bed. The officer prepared Assault charges at the request of the nurse.

