



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F17-054
Incident Number: 2017-20126463
Date of Incident: 7/1/2017
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to an Assault call. The caller, a store clerk, reported a male was in the store stealing. When he confronted the male, the male pushed him into the ice machine before running off. An officer located the suspect in an alley and ordered him to stop. The suspect struggled with officers, tensing his muscles and clenching his fists. They were unable to gain arm control to handcuff him. He pushed an officer in the chest. The officer applied a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint and ordered the suspect to stop, but the suspect remained non-compliant. The officer transitioned to a Level II application, rendering the male unconscious. The male regained consciousness quickly and began to struggle again but officers were able to handcuff him. The male was transported to the hospital for medical clearance. He was later booked for Theft, Obstructing, and Resisting Arrest.

