



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F17-072
Incident Number: 2017-20163548
Date of Incident: 8/19/2017
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to an Assault call at a nightclub. They spoke to the complainant, who was visibly injured and able to identify his attacker who was nearby. Officers contacted the suspect and developed probable cause for his arrest. Officers decided to cite and release the suspect for 4th degree Assault. As one of the officers walked back to his patrol car to fill out a citation, the assault suspect grew very agitated. The officer asked him to settle down. He told the man that if he would relax and cooperate, he would not have to go to jail. The male was very intoxicated and upset. He threw something at the officer's face (most likely a small rock). The officer applied a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint, controlling his movement. Assisting officers handcuffed him. The man continued to fight as they placed him in a patrol car and bit a different officer on the arm. He was booked into jail on felony and misdemeanor Assault charges.

