

SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F18-013

Incident Number: 2018-20022522

Date of Incident: 2/4/2018

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers contacted a suspect they recognized who had a felony warrant. They advised the suspect he was under arrest. When officers took arm control, the suspect resisted. He appeared to be trying to access something in his waistband or jacket pocket, and officers had not searched him for weapons yet. An officer used two closed fist strikes towards the suspect's midsection to stop him from reaching, and then delivered two knee strikes. The suspect continued to resist. A third officer came to assist and all three were able to place him into handcuffs. He was booked for Resisting Arrest and his warrant.

