



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F18-026  
Incident Number: 2018-20081083  
Date of Incident: 5/6/2018  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to an Argument call. The caller reported the intoxicated boyfriend had put his hands on his girlfriend's neck. The responding officer arrived and saw the suspect, but he ran away and jumped over a fence. The officer asked additional officers to assist him in pursuing the suspect, and interviewed the victim. Another officer located the suspect. He attempted to gain arm control and handcuffs. The male refused his requests three times to relax his arms, and instead used muscular tension to resist the officer from handcuffing him. The officer placed him in a Level I Neck Restraint, which resulted in compliance from the male. He placed the male into handcuffs. After his investigation, he found there was no probable cause to arrest him for Assault. Officers booked him into jail for Obstructing.

