



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F18-035
Incident Number: 2018-20118572
Date of Incident: 10/14/2018
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer observed a male urinating in public. After the male put his genitals back in his pants, he put his hands in his pockets, feeling for something. The officer directed the man to show his hands, several times. The male finally pulled two small baggies out of his pocket and dropped them on the ground. He began to step on the baggies to destroy the contents. The officer advised the male he was under arrest and directed him to get on the ground. The male ignored the commands. The officer took the male to the ground and attempted to handcuff him. The male resisted, so the officer applied a Level I Neck Restraint control hold. A backup officer arrived. The two officers were able to handcuff the male. The two baggies field-tested positive for methamphetamine. Officers booked the male into jail for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Meth), Urinating in Public, and Resisting Arrest.

