# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

## CHIEF OF POLICE

## CRAIG N. MEIDL

## Closed Use of Force Summary

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| Tracking Number: | F18-039 |
| Incident Number: | 2018-20127699 |
| Date of Incident: | 7/3/2018 |
| Chain of Command Finding: | In Compliance with Policy |

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a silent hold-up Alarm call at a coffee stand. Officers contacted the three individuals at the scene. The male attempted to flee on foot. Officers chased him and caught up to him. The male became combative upon contact and punched one of the officers. An officer grabbed the male in a bear hug and took him to the ground. He applied a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint to gain control, directing the male to comply. Officers were then able to handcuff him. The male stated that while being pursued, he fell and injured himself; officers did not inflict the abrasions and cut to his chin. He received stitches for the cut on his chin and then was booked into jail for Burglary, Assault, and Resisting Arrest.