



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-010  
Incident Number: 2019-20016602  
Date of Incident: 1/24/2019  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers attempted to make a bike stop on a male suspect for traffic citations of not signaling when turning and not having a light while riding in the dark. The male refused to stop, and continued to ride away from both officers as they gave visual directives (emergency lights, siren) and verbal directives to stop over the public address system. One officer drove around the male suspect and stopped his vehicle in the roadway, clearly signaling the suspect to stop. While the officer's patrol vehicle was at a complete stop, the male suspect struck the side of the officer's patrol vehicle at a low speed. The male fled on foot and a short foot pursuit ensued. Officers pulled him to the ground and handcuffed him in the prone position. When officers searched him incident to arrest, they found methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and a replica airsoft pistol. The suspect reported injury from the takedown and handcuffing, so officers took him to the hospital for evaluation. After medical personnel cleared him for jail, officers booked the male for Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, Failure to Stop, Resisting Arrest, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

