



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-011

Incident Number: 2019-20013613

Date of Incident: 1/22/2019

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A DUI enforcement officer responded to the report of an intoxicated male in a vehicle. The officer arrived as the vehicle was driving away and he stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver. The officer asked the driver to step out of the car, but the driver was confrontational. A sergeant provided backup. The male then assaulted the sergeant in the face. Officers performed a takedown technique and handcuffed the male. The male complained of pain after officers handcuffed him. Officers summoned medics, and then took him to the hospital, where medical staff treated his dislocated finger. After he was medically discharged from the hospital, officers booked him into jail for DUI, Assault, Driving with a Suspended License and Obstructing. Officers also cited him for having an open alcoholic container, and for not having registration or insurance.

