



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-015  
Incident Number: 2019-20024970  
Date of Incident: 2/9/2019  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Burglary call. The caller was having a Gonzaga student house party and two intoxicated uninvited guests had arrived. The caller had told them they were not welcome and needed to leave. One male challenged the caller to a fight. He broke a window with a bottle in an effort to get back inside. He left as law enforcement was arriving. Officers located the suspect, who was highly intoxicated and agitated. The suspect refused to comply with commands and threatened officers, walking toward them with the bottle and a clenched fist. Officers advised they would use force if he was not compliant. One officer deployed his TASER at the suspect. It was effective; the male stopped kicking and fighting and officers were able to take him into custody. Medics attended to the suspect and removed his TASER probes. He had injuries from breaking the window. Officers transported the male suspect to the hospital to get his lacerations stitched up. They later took him to jail and booked him for Residential Burglary, Malicious Mischief, Resisting Arrest and Obstructing.

