



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-027
Incident Number: 2019-20045383
Date of Incident: 3/16/2019
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers initiated a vehicle pursuit for an egregious reckless driver. The driver crashed his vehicle on I-90, just to the east of the Monroe St. on ramp. The suspect ran from his vehicle to the edge of the freeway where there was about a 30-foot drop onto the street below. Officers were able to pull him from the ledge, but the suspect continued to resist their arrest efforts. A sergeant arrived on scene and witnessed the suspect actively resisting the officers' arrest techniques. The sergeant made contact with the suspect and applied a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint (LNR) to gain compliance. The technique allowed the sergeant to detain the suspect in handcuffs. The suspect did not lose consciousness and had minor injuries caused by the accident along with ones that are consistent with prone handcuffing. The suspect was transported to the hospital for medical clearance prior to being transported to jail and booked for Attempting to Elude, DUI, and Resisting Arrest.

