



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-032

Incident Number: 2019-20067432

Date of Incident: 4/17/2019

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence Protection Order violation call, stemming from a 911 hang up call. The 911 operator stated that they could hear a male and female yelling at each other. The female was heard saying, "Why are you hitting me?" The cell number associated with the 911 call came back to a protected person who currently had a DV No Contact Order (NCO) in effect with the male. Once officers arrived, they attempted to detain the suspect. He tensed up and twisted away from the officers. One officer struck the suspect in the abdomen with his knee. The knee strike had no effect; the male broke free and ran. After a short foot pursuit, officers caught up to him. A Level I Lateral Neck Restraint (LNR) was effective, and officers were able to get him into custody. Medics evaluated the suspect. Officers transported him to jail and booked him for violating the NCO and Obstructing.

