



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-039  
Incident Number: 2019-20092011  
Date of Incident: 5/22/2019  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a DUI call. The caller reported that an intoxicated male had stumbled over to his vehicle and struggled to get inside. The caller requested law enforcement contact the person. When officers arrived, the suspect was passed out behind the steering wheel of his vehicle with his keys in his lap. He was clearly intoxicated. During the contact, the suspect became uncooperative and did not comply with verbal commands. He refused to identify himself. The first officer placed the suspect in left arm control in an attempt gain control and prevent him from reaching into areas of the car. The suspect continued to reach into the car and tried pulling the second officer into the car. The second officer used a straight arm bar Takedown Technique on the suspect to take him into custody. The suspect suffered a bloody lip and a chipped left front tooth as a result. He was transported to jail and booked on charges of DUI and Refuse to Cooperate or Give Info to an Officer.

