



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-051
Incident Number: 2019-20112637
Date of Incident: 6/19/2019
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Person Bothering call. The caller had reported an unwanted male had arrived at his house and would not leave after they had asked him multiple times. The caller had asked that he be trespassed from the location. The suspect had been reported as a disorderly person at several locations throughout the morning. Officers contacted the agitated suspect. He appeared to be under the influence of a substance or suffering from mental health issues. He was speaking in an unintelligible but aggressive manner. Dispatch advised that he had a felony Department of Corrections (DOC) warrant. Officers attempted to place him under arrest and take arm control. The suspect squared up to them and began grappling with one of the officers. The suspect tried to run, but was tackled to the ground by officers. He immediately tried to stand back up and reach towards to his waistband area. The officer applied a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint (LNR) to control the suspect's upper body while other officers applied handcuffs. The suspect was booked into jail for his warrant and Resisting Arrest.

