



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-065
Incident Number: 2019-20125645
Date of Incident: 7/7/2019
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer executed a bike stop on two bicyclists for various equipment violations. Through a name check, one of the males had a confirmed felony warrant for his arrest. Before the officers were able to make the arrest, the male attempted to flee on foot. Officers caught the suspect. He became assaultive, attempting to knee and elbow an officer. One officer delivered a Level 2 knee strike to the suspect's lower back, allowing officers to gain control of him and place him in handcuffs. Officers placed him in leg restraints due to his thrashing and kicking. Medics evaluated the suspect and cleared him for jail. Officers transported the suspect to jail and booked him for Obstruction, Resisting, two counts of Assault, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and his warrant.

