



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-090
Incident Number: 2019-20207701
Date of Incident: 11/1/2019
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence Order of Protection Violation (DVOPV) call. Officers established probable cause to arrest a suspect for violation of a DV No Contact Order. Officers advised the suspect that he was under arrest. The suspect ignored multiple commands and attempts at de-escalation. He resisted officers' attempts to put his hands behind his back and pulled his hands in towards his center. An officer applied a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint (LNR) and continued giving commands to stop resisting. Officers cautiously directed him to the ground in a soft dirt area in an attempt to prevent injury from the asphalt or concrete edging. Once the suspect was on the ground, they were able to place him in handcuffs. The suspect said he was not injured and was cleared by medics on scene. Jail refused to book him due to high blood pressure so officers sought medical clearance at the hospital prior to booking. Officers transported him back to jail and booked him for DV Order Violation, Resisting Arrest, and Operating a Vehicle with a Suspended License.

