



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F19-093  
Incident Number: 2019-20235577  
Date of Incident: 12/18/2019  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Fight call. The suspect fled the scene when an officer pulled up. Officers were flagged down by an individual who pointed out the suspect. He stated the suspect had threatened him and his children. Officers were given information by other parties that the suspect might be armed with a firearm. The suspect was uncooperative with officers and refused to follow commands. He was highly agitated and yelling, reaching towards his waist band. He actively resisted their efforts to handcuff him, pulling away from officers and thrashing around. An officer applied a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint (LNR) to control his upper body. Officers were able to get the suspect in the prone position and place him into handcuffs. He did not have a firearm but was in possession of a slingshot. Officers transported the suspect to jail and booked him for Harassment, Resisting Arrest, Obstruction, and Dangerous Weapons.

