



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F20-017
Incident Number: 2020-20074840
Date of Incident: 5/6/2020
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Suspicious Person call. The caller had reported a person on the roof of an apartment building and the complainant thought the person was trying to gain access to the building. Officers developed probable cause to arrest the suspect for trespassing. The suspect ran from officers and a foot pursuit ensued. Officers caught up to the suspect and ordered him to get on the ground. He took an assaultive stance with closed fists towards officers two separate times, which resulted in three separate TASER deployments. All three TASER deployments were ineffective; none of the probes made contact with the suspect's skin. However, officers were able to gain control of his arms and place him in handcuffs. The suspect was taken into custody without injury. He was transported to jail and booked for Criminal Trespass, Obstructing, and Resisting Arrest.

