



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F20-028  
Incident Number: 2020-20112805  
Date of Incident: 7/3/2020  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer responded to a Person Bothering call at a business. The business owner had reported several individuals who were trespassing. While the officer was getting the people's names for the trespass paperwork, the male suspect lied about his name and took off running. The officer ordered him to stop and chased him on foot. He ordered the male to the ground and advised him he would use force if the male fought with him. The male continued to resist detainment. The officer attempted a Level I Lateral Neck Restraint (LNR) control hold twice which resulted in the suspect elbowing the officer in the mouth on the first attempt and biting his forearm on the second attempt. The suspect broke away from the officer and continued to flee. The officer deployed his TASER in probe mode and used multiple drive stuns to gain compliance. Other officers arrived on scene and helped place the male into handcuffs. The suspect had a laceration on his hand and officers transported him to the hospital for treatment. Officers transported him to jail and booked him for Assault, Obstructing, Violation of a Domestic Violence Protection Order, and a felony warrant.

