



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F20-051
Incident Number: 2020-20187377
Date of Incident: 10/24/2020
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to Domestic Violence in progress call. The suspect was reported to have a felony Assault warrant, and a DOC warrant. When officers arrived, they heard a female crying out for help and a baby crying. They began forcing entry into the room. The suspect opened the door and officers attempted to take arm control. The suspect fought officers, punching one in the face, and physically picking up and "throwing" officers around with his body weight. An officer attempted baton strikes on to the suspect's legs in an attempt to stop assaulting and kicking officers. The suspect continued to fight. He then transitioned to a TASER. The first deployment did not seem to be effective but the second deployment had more of an effect. Officers were finally able to take him into custody. The suspect continued to struggle and had to be placed in leg restraints. He was booked into jail for Rape, Burglary-DV, Assault-DV, Unlawful Imprisonment, Interfering with the Report of a DV, and Reckless Endangerment.

