



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F21-026

Incident Number: 2021-20099584

Date of Incident 6/17/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Medics call, to assist Spokane Fire Department with a combative male. Neighbors had called in earlier, saying the male needed medical assistance. The male appeared to be intoxicated and was behaving erratically. Fire was on scene to offer medical assistance, but the male did not appear to need any. An officer discovered he lived a block over and gave him a ride home, but shortly after he ran out screaming. Officers made the decision to get him medical help. When they approached the male to take him into custody, the suspect punched both responding officers. An officer deployed his TASER to take the suspect into custody. Medics checked on the male and he was booked into jail for Assault.

