



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F21-033

Incident Number: 2021-20129751

Date of Incident 8/1/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers made a traffic stop for a taillight violation. Upon contact, the male driver seemed to be intoxicated. He provided a false name and failed to show identification. Officers discovered he was concealing his identity and asked him to exit the vehicle. Officers advised him he was under arrest for Failure to Cooperate and went to handcuff him. The suspect resisted arrest by pulling away and running from officers as officers were holding on to him. Officers took him down to the ground while he was resisting; handcuffing in the prone position resulted in an abrasion to his face and scrapes to the left shoulder and left knee. He was placed in handcuffs. Officers summoned medics for his injuries and transported him to the hospital for an evaluation. The suspect was later booked into jail for Making or Having Auto Theft Tools, Refuse to Cooperate or Give Info to Officer, Resisting Arrest, and several warrants.

