



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-006

Incident Number: 2022-20002477

Date of Incident 1/5/2022

Chain of Command Finding: Out of Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were working for a special detail at a Warming Shelter at the Spokane Convention Center. They were attempting to arrest a disorderly male who was threatening people. He resisted arrest. During the struggle to arrest him, an officer deployed his TASER, missing the suspect. The suspect was eventually arrested across the street by patrol officers and was booked for Disorderly Conduct.

The use of force was determined to be out of compliance with policy. While the suspect was actively resisting arrest, he was not being assaultive, so a TASER deployment was not authorized in that situation. The officer received a Documentation of Counseling and training.

