



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-007

Incident Number: 2022-20027029

Date of Incident 2/16/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer was working routine graveyard patrol on the north side of Spokane. He was patrolling through a parking lot when he noticed a maroon Chevy Impala. The vehicle caught his attention because he had knowledge there was a maroon Chevy Impala on the stolen vehicle list. The officer confirmed the vehicle was stolen. He and two other officers approached the male suspect. Officers attempted to take arm control of the male, but he resisted the efforts to detain him, pulling away and flailing his arms around. Officers told him to stop multiple times. Officers performed a Takedown Technique to take him to the ground and handcuff him in the prone position. The male had a felony warrant. He was complaining of pain in his hand and was taken to the hospital for evaluation. He was booked into jail for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, 3rd Degree Possession of Stolen Property, and his warrant.

