



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

### CRAIG N. MEIDL

## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-010

Incident Number: 2022-20029755

Date of Incident 2/21/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to an in-progress burglary. An officer observed a suspect walking away from the scene. The suspect returned to the scene after changing jackets with a second suspect and was identified by the complainant. Officers advised the male that he was a suspect in a burglary, and he refused to give his name. Officers told him he was under arrest and took arm control. The suspect resisted arrest. Officers told him to stop resisting arrest or force would be used against him. Officers took the suspect to the ground to handcuff him in the prone position. He began kicking officers and struck one in the knee. The officer being kicked delivered knee strikes to the suspect's torso and thigh. Officers were then able to take him into custody. The suspect stated he was not injured and that he was under the influence of fentanyl at the time of the incident. The suspect was booked for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Commercial Burglary and Resisting Arrest and two felony warrants.

