

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF POLICE CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number:	F22-017
Incident Number:	2022-20049699
Date of Incident:	3/25/2022
Chain of Command Finding:	In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Disorderly call. The caller reported a disorderly male causing a disturbance at the location, refusing to leave. The male had fallen and requested medics. Spokane Fire arrived on scene, but the male refused assistance. Officers arrested the male, using standard handcuffing techniques, on an outstanding disorderly conduct warrant. The suspect stated officers re-injured his broken hip during the arrest. The male was transported to the hospital for an evaluation. Due to the complaint of injury, the incident became a use of force incident. The Chain of Command reviewed the incident and determined that officers followed proper procedures and department policy, and did not take any action that would have caused or aggravated an injury.

