



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-020

Incident Number: 2022-20056307

Date of Incident: 4/4/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. The intoxicated suspect had reportedly destroyed his mother's bedroom door and had assaulted family members. The parents were ultimately able to flee the house. Officers arrived and were eventually able to get the suspect to come out of the house. The suspect was extremely intoxicated, uncooperative, and was a large male with a muscular build. Officers attempted to secure the suspect in handcuffs, and eventually had to take him to the ground for prone cuffing. Officers applied leg restraints for approximately 90 seconds before he calmed down. Officers then removed them. The suspect began accusing an officer of punching him in the face. The suspect was transported to jail and booked into jail for 4th Degree Assault and Malicious Mischief.

The Chain of Command determined that the officer's actions were within department policy and that there was no validity to the suspect's complaint of excessive force.

