



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-024

Incident Number: 2022-20081597

Date of Incident: 5/16/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer responded to a report of a stolen van in a convenience store parking lot. He saw a suspect exit the driver's seat and sit down on the ground a short distance away. The officer contacted the suspect and told him he was detained. The suspect rose to his feet and tried to run away. When the officer gave chase and caught him, the suspect punched the officer in the chest. The officer applied two closed fist strikes to the suspect's face until the assaultive behavior ceased. The officer handcuffed the suspect. He was booked into jail for Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, 3rd Degree Assault, 2nd Degree Possession of Stolen Property, Obstructing, and Resisting Arrest.

