



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-026

Incident Number: 2022-20088343

Date of Incident: 5/26/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. When officers were on their way, Radio advised that the male suspect had a DOC Domestic Violence warrant. Officers confirmed his photo. When officers arrived, the suspect fled on foot. Officers yelled at him, "You're under arrest! Get on the ground now!" but the suspect kept running. Officers caught up to the suspect a short distance later. The suspect failed to get on the ground, despite warnings that force would be used. Officers spent nine minutes trying to de-escalate, but the suspect displayed assaultive behavior. After threatening to assault officers, the suspect took a step toward officers. At that point, both officers deployed their TASER. The deployment was successful, and the suspect fell to the ground. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident and was booked for Resisting Arrest and his warrant.

