



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

### Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-032

Incident Number: 2022-20111034

Date of Incident: 6/29/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Person with a Weapon call. The complainant stated a male suspect had pointed a firearm at another male riding a dirt bike down the street. Officers contacted the suspect outside his residence. During the interview, the suspect attempted to enter his home. Officers used arm control to keep him from entering the home where the firearm was located. The suspect was handcuffed and placed under arrest and walked to an awaiting patrol vehicle. While in the patrol vehicle, the suspect stated officers injured him by violently twisting his arm causing pain and that his back was also injured. The suspect was booked into jail for Weapon Brandishing or Intimidating. The Chain of Command reviewed the incident, including bodyworn camera video, and determined that the force used (arm control, handcuffing) was reasonable and within policy.

