



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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### Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-034

Incident Number: 2022-20117073

Date of Incident: 7/8/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer responded to a Theft call. After reviewing the call and reading the descriptions of the two suspects, the officer observed the described suspects departing the area of the burglary walking toward the transient camp. The call details established reasonable suspicion to stop the suspects for suspicion of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary. The officer attempted to stop the two suspects (police lights, verbal commands), but a brief foot chase resulted. During the foot chase, the officer pushed the female suspect from behind, which caused her to fall to the pavement. She was then placed in handcuffs and taken into custody. Medics responded to the suspect. She was booked into jail for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Theft, and Obstructing.

Note: The officer's use of force was determined to be within compliance with policy, but another officer on-scene received a Documentation of Counseling for profanity while apprehending the second suspect.

