

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-042

Incident Number: 2022-20140636

Date of Incident: 8/12/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers contacted a suspect who had a confirmed felony warrant for Assault. Officers were able to place the suspect in handcuffs; however, he refused to allow officers to search him incident to arrest. He began resisting officers' search by pushing into the officers, pulling away. The suspect assaulted one officer, breaking the skin. An officer attempted a wrist lock control technique but was unable to gain control. He took the suspect to the ground with a bent arm bar takedown technique. Once the suspect was in the prone position, officers were able to take him into custody and search him. He transported to jail and booked for his warrant, 3rd Degree Assault, and Resisting Arrest.

