



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-060

Incident Number: 2022-20206235

Date of Incident: 11/19/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. Several open cases existed with probable cause to arrest the male suspect. Officers developed probable cause that the suspect was inside the apartment. A search warrant was sought, granted, and executed. The female victim in the DV cases was detained during execution of the warrant for obstructing and assaultive behavior. She was handcuffed. While officers escorted her down the stairs, the female's legs gave way and she fell down a short flight of stairs. The female complained of a nonspecific injury and made accusations that officers shoved her down the stairs. The female refused to speak to officers, including an administrative interview. The chain of command stated that no officer intentionally used force against the female victim. A use of force investigation was initiated due to her allegations, and officers' actions were determined to be within department policy. A male suspect was also contacted by a K9 during the incident.

Note: This incident is the same incident as K22-017. The incident has two tracking numbers as each K9 incident is tracked separately.

