



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-061

Incident Number: 2022-20215618

Date of Incident: 12/5/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver had felony and misdemeanor warrants and the passenger was known to the officer as someone who had been recently contacted in possession of a firearm. When the officer attempted to conduct a lawful arrest of the driver, the suspect resisted arrest and reached for his waistband. A struggle ensued and the officer used Level 2 strikes (knee strikes and fist strikes) to overcome resistance. A second officer helped take the suspect into custody. Medics were called to the scene as soon as the suspect was detained. The suspect was booked into jail for his warrants, Resisting Arrest, and Possession of Another's Identification.

