



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-002

Incident Number: 2023-20005237

Date of Incident: 1/9/2023

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence Protection Order Service call, to serve a protection order and have the respondent on the order vacate the residence. When they arrived on scene, they contacted a male who was the respondent on the order. The male suspect was under the influence of drugs. He was frustrated with the officers' presence and the fact his mother had filed an order to remove him from her house. When the suspect made an aggressive move toward his mother, throwing the order in her direction, officers took him to the ground, where he continued to fight with officers. The suspect kicked and grabbed officers and tried to bite one of them. During the struggle to restrain him, one of the officers delivered two knee strikes to the suspect's legs and the other officer delivered a closed fist strike to the suspect's right temple. Finally, the officers were able to handcuff the suspect. Medics cleared the suspect for jail. He was booked into jail for 3rd Degree Assault, a protection order violation, and Resisting Arrest.

