

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-007

Incident Number: 2023-20033774

Date of Incident: 2/20/2023

Chain of Command Finding: In compliance with policy.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer was working an extra duty assignment. He was the only officer assigned to this duty. He identified a female who he believed had a felony DOC warrant. He made contact with her, and she gave him a fake name. He attempted to arrest the suspect, but she fled from him. When he tried to grab her right arm for control, she resisted him by pulling away from him. The officer wrapped his arms around her. The officer and suspect's legs got tangled together and the two people fell forward on the pavement. The suspect complained of injury to her right arm from the arrest, an abrasion. Medics treated the abrasion. The suspect was booked into jail for her felony warrant and new charges of False Statements, Obstruction, and Resisting Arrest.

