



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-029
Incident Number: 2023-20112149
Date of Incident: 6/9/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. The male suspect was reported to be intoxicated and was threatening to get into a shootout with police. The dispatcher heard him state that he had an “AR-15.” Officers arrived on the location just as the suspect was leaving in a vehicle. Officers attempted a high-risk traffic stop on the vehicle. The suspect stopped his vehicle but did not comply with commands. He drove away from the stop without complying with officers. Officers located the suspect and his vehicle at an address where his relatives lived. Officers again attempted to speak to the suspect, but he was non-compliant. When the suspect eventually came off the porch of the residence, aggressing towards officers, an officer deployed his TASER. The TASER was effective and achieved neuromuscular incapacitation. Officers took the suspect into custody without further force. Medics responded to the location. They removed the TASER probes and treated an injury to the suspect’s head that resulted from his fall after the TASER application. He was transported to the hospital for additional medical clearance before being booked into jail for 4th Degree Assault-DV, 3rd Degree Malicious Mischief, and Fail to Stop.

