



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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### Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-044  
Incident Number: 2023-20155328  
Date of Incident: 8/5/2023  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Crisis call. Complainants reported a male was covered in blood and blocking traffic on Whistalks Way. When officers arrived, they located a male standing in the middle of the intersection, covered in blood and holding a knife. The male refused to respond to their repeated attempts to initiate contact with him. The male began to run toward Spokane Falls Community College. Officers pursued the male and used applications of TASER and 40mm Blue Nose foam rounds to take him into custody. Eventually the male was detained, and it was determined the blood was a result of self-inflicted stab wounds. The male was transported to the hospital for treatment.

