



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-049
Incident Number: 2023-20177925
Date of Incident: 9/6/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Violent Crimes Task Force officers located a suspect wanted for felony warrants (1st Degree Kidnapping, 2nd Degree Assault, Protection Order Violation, and Department of Corrections Escape). He also had new Domestic Violence charges of Residential Burglary, 2nd Degree Malicious Mischief, 2nd Degree Theft, and a felony Protection Order Violation. The suspect was inside a residence, and SPD was setting up SWAT and K9 resources for his apprehension. Before SWAT and K9 arrived, the suspect came out of the house and fled on foot toward Division Street. The officer told him to stop and show his hands, but the suspect did not comply. While the officer was chasing the suspect, a pistol dropped from the suspect's waist and fell to the pavement. The officer pulled out his TASER and gave a warning to the suspect. When the suspect was noncompliant, the officer discharged his TASER, and the suspect fell to the ground. The suspect fought with the officer during handcuffing, grabbing towards his waistband, where the officer feared he was hiding another weapon. The officer delivered a closed hand technique to the right side of the suspect's face. The suspect was surprised and removed his hand from under his body. The officer then handcuffed and transported him to jail, where he was booked on the charges listed above.

