



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-052
Incident Number: 2023-20211921
Date of Incident: 10/24/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer responded to a Fight call at a bar. The caller reported that a male was fighting with security. When he arrived on scene, employees pointed out the suspect, who was highly intoxicated. The officer asked the suspect to go the side to talk with him. The suspect refused and the officer informed him that he was being detained. When the officer went to gain arm control, the suspect threw his arm off and continued to resist, tensing up so that the officer could not get control of his arms. The officer took him to the ground for prone handcuffing. The suspect continued to resist while on the ground. He sustained scrapes on his left ear during the scuffle. After he was evaluated by medical personnel, he was booked into jail for 4th Degree Assault, 1st Degree Criminal Trespass, Resisting Arrest, Obstructing, and Disorderly Conduct.

