



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-056
Incident Number: 2023-20219168
Date of Incident: 11/3/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were dispatched to an Assault call. The first officer to arrive tried to contact the suspect, but the suspect ignored him and continued walking. The officer waited to make further contact until another officer arrived. When the second officer arrived on scene, he pulled his marked patrol car in front of the suspect with his lights on. The suspect took a fighting stance and then ran from officers. The first officer chased the suspect and pushed him to the ground. Once the suspect was on the ground, officers tried to take arm control, but the suspect balled up his fists and grabbed the officers' fingers. Officers warned the suspect that a TASER would be used against him if he continued fighting them. When the suspect continued to be assaultive, one officer deployed his TASER. Officers were then able to take the suspect into custody. After he was cleared by medics, the suspect was booked into jail for 4th Degree Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Obstructing.

