



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-059
Incident Number: 2023-20207569
Date of Incident: 10/18/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers developed probable cause for DUI for a suspect who had crashed his motorcycle. An officer placed the suspect into handcuffs. While he was being transported to the facility for the blood alcohol content test, the suspect complained that the handcuffs were too tight and had caused an injury. Other officers checked the handcuffs, had a corporal document his complaint, and notified a supervisor of the complaint of pain. The suspect was handcuffed while transported to the hospital for evaluation. Once medically cleared, he was transported to jail and booked for DUI, Reckless Driving, and Operating a Vehicle with a Suspended Violence. Due to the suspect's complaint of pain, the Chain of Command investigated the incident and determined that the officer's application of handcuffs was consistent with policy.

