



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-066
Incident Number: 2023-20249271
Date of Incident: 12/19/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In compliance with policy.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer tried to conduct a bike stop. In addition to riding in the dark without lights or helmet, the cyclist was not stopping for traffic lights. The suspect did not stop when the officers contacted him with lights and sirens. He ignored announcements over the public address system and rode several blocks with officers chasing him in their cars. The suspect was eventually stopped at Sprague/Washington when he fell off his bike. The suspect resisted officers' attempts to detain him by kicking, bucking his body against officers and trying to roll over. He refused to put his hands behind his back and instead moved his hands underneath him towards his waistband. An officer delivered two closed fist strikes to the right side of the suspect's ribs to gain control of his hands. At that point, he was handcuffed. Medics evaluated the suspect onsite. The suspect was evaluated at the hospital prior to booking due to immediate meth ingestion before the police contact. The suspect was booked into jail for Pedestrian Interference, Failure to Stop when requested by the officer, Obstructing, and Resisting Arrest.

