



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-067
Incident Number: 2023-20235428
Date of Incident: 11/29/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers in a two-person patrol unit responded to a call for service of a male unconscious in a vehicle. The two officers approached the vehicle, which was still running. One officer opened the door and turned off the vehicle. Officers gave the man commands, but he refused to exit the vehicle. He was uncooperative and officers noticed the smell of alcohol. Officers took arm control and pulled him out of the vehicle. During the struggle to detain the suspect, officers took him to the ground for prone handcuffing. The suspect suffered an abrasion to his forehead as a result. He was taken to a hospital for evaluation and a blood draw search warrant for the DUI investigation. The suspect was then booked into jail for Physical Control of a Motor Vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, as well as Obstructing.

