



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-070  
Incident Number: 2023-20249359  
Date of Incident: 12/19/2023  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were searching for a wanted suspect when they observed a male slumped at the wheel of his vehicle. Officers ran the vehicle license through SPD dispatch and discovered that the owner of the vehicle had several warrants. The driver had a fixed blade hunting knife and a large piece of broken glass inside the vehicle with him. Officers contacted the driver and told him he was being detained. They gave him commands to step out of the car. The male exited the car. As officers tried to take arm control, the male became resistive, tensing his arms and pulling them to his center. Officers used a takedown technique to bring the suspect to the ground for prone handcuffing. He was eventually taken into custody for his warrants and for a new charge of Obstructing.

