



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F24-002
Incident Number: 2024-20006090
Date of Incident: 1/10/2024
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were working an extra duty patrol at Wal-Mart when they were alerted to a shoplifter by Loss Prevention staff. Officers initially contacted the suspect at the front of the store, but he took off running through the store and out an emergency exit. He refused multiple commands from officers to stop. Officers gave use of force and detainment warnings, but the suspect continued running. The suspect made it to his vehicle in the parking lot before one of the officers was able to catch up with him. The officer grabbed the suspect around the upper body and took him to the ground, resulting in minor abrasions to the suspect's forehead and left cheek. Medics treated the suspect's abrasions. The suspect was booked into jail for 2nd Degree Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, 3rd Degree Retail Theft with Special Circumstances, 3rd Degree Malicious Mischief, Firearm and Dangerous Weapons Alteration, Obstructing, and Resisting Arrest.

