



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

### JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

## Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F24-004  
Incident Number: 2024-20006159  
Date of Incident: 1/10/2024  
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a report of a Domestic Violence. The male suspect left prior to officers' arrival. Officers determined there was probable cause to arrest the suspect for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Malicious Mischief-DV. A witness called and advised the suspect had returned to the scene. Officers contacted the suspect in the front yard of the residence and advised the suspect he was under arrest. The suspect didn't follow commands and became argumentative. Officers each took control of one of the suspect's wrists. The suspect resisted having his hands placed behind his back. The officers tried to de-escalate by reasoning with the suspect and requesting additional units. The struggle ended up on the ground, with the suspect on top of an officer at one point, before additional officers arrived. Backup officers arrived and joined the struggle to control the suspect. The officers coordinated their efforts. An officer warned the suspect several times that he was going to have a TASER deployed against him, but the suspect continued to be assaultive. During the prolonged struggle to handcuff the suspect, the officer deployed his TASER. Eventually the suspect was handcuffed. Medics checked the suspect's medical welfare on scene. He was booked into jail for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Malicious Mischief, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Assault, Obstructing, and Resisting Arrest.

