



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F24-007
Incident Number: 2024-20019553
Date of Incident: 1/31/2024
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer ran a vehicle license plate that came back associated with several warrants, including one that related to Domestic Violence. The officer observed a subject near the vehicle that matched a photo of the suspect. A second officer located the suspect and tried to apprehend him. The suspect ran to his vehicle, entered it, and was able to get it started. The second officer caught up to the suspect and grabbed him. The first officer was in fear for the safety of the second officer, as he observed the suspect reaching for the column shifter to put the vehicle into drive. At that point, the first officer deployed his TASER to prevent the suspect from driving off and potentially causing injury to the officer trying to apprehend him. The suspect was booked into jail for his warrants, Reckless Driving, and Pedestrian/Vehicle Interference.

