

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F24-009

Incident Number: 2024-20017729

Date of Incident: 1/29/2024

Chain of Command Finding: In compliance with policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a DUI call, a two-vehicle collision where one vehicle struck a parked and unoccupied vehicle. Officers developed probable cause to arrest the driver for DUI. They handcuffed her. During the investigation, the suspect claimed officers struck her head and broke her hand. She was taken to the hospital for a legal blood draw where she retracted her statement about being injured. After she was cleared for booking at the hospital, officers transported her to jail, where she was booked for DUI-Drugs and driving with a suspended license.

The chain of command reviewed the body camera video footage and determined that there was no evidence to support her claims of injury during the arrest. The officers' actions were reasonable, and in compliance with department policy and with state law.

