

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F24-011

Incident Number: 2024-20025367

Date of Incident: 2/9/2024

Chain of Command Finding: In compliance with policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were dispatched to a Person with a Weapon call. The caller described a male with a gun, mishandling a female at the bus stop. The first officer to arrive on scene attempted to gain verbal control of the two people, advising them that they were not free to leave. However, they did not comply and both subjects boarded an STA bus. The bus driver was told not to leave. Officers took arm control of the suspect, who started resisting. When the suspect began reaching into his pocket, where the firearm was located, an officer deployed his TASER to the suspect's back. The deployment helped officers gain control and take him into custody. Officers secured his firearm. After they finished their investigation, officers had multiple charges for the suspect, as he had assaulted the female and had threatened to shoot a bystander. The suspect was booked into jail for two counts of 1st Degree Assault, 4th Degree Assault-DV, 2nd Degree Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, and Possession of Stolen Firearm.

