



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F24-017
Incident Number: 2024-20035028
Date of Incident: 2/23/2024
Chain of Command Finding: In compliance with policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. It was determined through investigation that the driver was under the influence and placed under arrest. During the arrest, the suspect was uncooperative. Officers advised him he was under arrest and gave him multiple commands to get inside the patrol vehicle. He refused to put his leg inside of the backseat of the patrol vehicle, preventing the officer from shutting the back door of the vehicle. The second officer opened the rear driver's door and reached across the seat to assist the suspect into the patrol vehicle by grabbing onto his right forearm. The suspect pulled away from the officer. The officer heard a popping noise and immediately stopped pulling on the suspect's arm. The suspect complained of arm pain. Officers removed the single pair of handcuffs and used two sets of handcuffs to handcuff the suspect. Medics were called to the scene. The suspect was then transported to hospital for a DUI blood draw and medical clearance. After obtaining medical clearance, officers booked the suspect into jail for Driving Under the Influence.

