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## Pierce County Force Investigation Team



# Press Release

### **Update: Officer Involved Shooting – 14900 block of 272<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E.**

Pierce County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a report of domestic violence involving a weapon at a residence in the 14900 block of 272<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E. Deputies contacted the suspect who was armed with a handgun. An officer involved shooting occurred.

#### **Tacoma, WA. April 29, 2021:**

The investigation has determined that one deputy utilized force in this incident.

The deputy has been identified as Deputy Christopher Trask, a 34-year-old male who has been with the Pierce County Sheriff's Department for 5 years. Deputy Trask is now on administrative assignment in accordance with PCSD policies.

The investigation is ongoing.

#### **Tacoma, WA. April 22, 2021:**

The investigation is active and ongoing. There are no new updates to report.

#### **Tacoma, WA. April 15, 2021:**

On April 15, 2021, at 1:45 p.m., Pierce County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a report of domestic violence involving a weapon at a residence in the 14900 block of 272<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E. Deputies contacted the suspect who was armed with a handgun. An officer involved shooting occurred, and the deputies immediately started life-saving

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measures. The suspect, a 70-year-old male, was airlifted to the hospital and is in stable but critical condition.

No deputies were injured in this incident.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team, comprised of members of multiple law enforcement agencies within Pierce County, was called to the scene for the independent investigation. The Pierce County Prosecutor's Office was advised of the incident and a member of their investigative staff responded to the scene to assist in the investigation.

The involved deputy has been placed on administrative leave in accordance with their department policies.

This investigation is ongoing.

Please contact P.I.O. Wendy Haddow for additional information.

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