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## Pierce County Force Investigation Team



# Press Release

## **Officer Involved Shooting**

Pierce County Deputy involved in a shooting while attempting to contact the occupants of an unwanted vehicle in the 17300 block of A Street, Spanaway.

### **Spanaway, WA. Aug. 19, 2021:**

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

### **Spanaway, WA. Aug. 12, 2021:**

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

### **Spanaway, WA. Aug. 5, 2021:**

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

### **Spanaway, WA. July 29, 2021:**

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

### **Spanaway, WA. July 22, 2021:**

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

### **Spanaway, WA. July 15, 2021:**

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

### **Spanaway, WA. July 9, 2021:**

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

### **Spanaway, WA. July 1, 2021:**

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

### **Spanaway, WA. June 24, 2021:**

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

**For Immediate Release 3:30 p.m. Aug. 19, 2021**

**Spanaway, WA. June 17, 2021:**

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

**Spanaway, WA. June 10, 2021:**

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

**Spanaway, WA. June 3, 2021:**

The deputy involved in this incident has been identified as Deputy Ernest Cedillo, a 30-year-old male who has been with the Pierce County Sheriff's Department for 1 ½ years.

The vehicle occupant was identified by the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office as Alex Loudermilk, a 52-year-old male. The Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the manner of death as suicide.

Due to the deputy using force during the incident, the Pierce County Force Investigation Team will continue with the investigation as per the requirements of the Law Enforcement Training and Community Safety Act.

**Spanaway, WA. May 27, 2021:**

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

**Spanaway, WA. May 20, 2021:**

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

**Spanaway, WA. May 12, 2021:**

On May 12th, 2021, South Sound 911 received a call of an unwanted person in a vehicle in the area of 173rd and A Street. As the responding deputy arrived and began approaching the vehicle, shots were fired. Pierce County Sheriff SWAT deputies were called to the scene to assist with making contact with the subject. After making multiple announcements, SWAT Deputies approached the vehicle and discovered the subject inside was deceased. No deputies were hurt in the incident, and the Pierce County Force Investigation Team was called to handle the investigation.

The investigation is ongoing and will be conducted by the Pierce County Force Investigation Team.

Please contact P.I.O. Officer Wendy Haddow for more information

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