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Pierce County Force Investigation Team



Press Release

Officer Involved Shooting – 7300 block of 150th St SW

Officers from multiple jurisdictions responded to reports of a male shooting off numerous rounds in an apartment complex parking lot. An arriving Lakewood officer advised South Sound 911 Dispatch that officers were being shot at and an officer involved shooting was called out moments later.

Lakewood, WA, Oct. 7, 2021:

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

Lakewood, WA, Sept. 30, 2021:

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

Lakewood, WA, Sept. 24, 2021:

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

Lakewood, WA, Sept. 16, 2021:

The officer involved in this incident has been identified as Sergeant Jason Catlett, a 44-year-old male who has been with the Lakewood Police Department for 15 years.

The suspect has been identified by the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office as Spencer Clayborn, a 25-year-old male.

The investigation is active and ongoing.

Lakewood, WA, Sept. 9, 2021:

For Immediate Release 3:30 p.m. Oct. 7, 2021

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

Lakewood, WA, Sept. 5, 2021:

On September 4, 2021 at 8:28 p.m., South Sound 911 received multiple reports of shots being fired in the 7300 block of 150th St SW. SS911 call receivers advised they could hear shots being fired in the background as they took reports of a male shooting off numerous rounds in the apartment complex.

Lakewood Patrol Officers responded, as well as officers from neighboring agencies. Officers arrived in the area at 8:36 p.m. At 8:39 p.m., a Lakewood officer advised SS911 Dispatch that the suspect was shooting at them. Moments after that, SS911 Dispatch was advised that an officer involved shooting had occurred.

The suspect, a 25-year-old male, was declared deceased on scene.

No officers 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 Lakewood officer has been placed on administrative leave per their department's policy.

The investigation is ongoing.

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