



PCFIT

Pierce County Force Investigation Team



Press Release

Pierce County Sheriff's Department Officer Involved Shooting 1/09/2022

PCFIT Activated for Officer Involved Shooting

Pierce County, WA January 9th 2022:

On 1-9-22, at 12:11 AM Buckley PD received a call about a woman being shot and killed by her boyfriend who had since fled the scene. Before a Buckley officer could arrive at the residence, Pierce County deputies saw the vehicle driving at a high rate of speed. As probable cause had not yet been developed, deputies were unable to pursue the vehicle. They were, however, able to deploy stop sticks that slowed the suspect vehicle enough that they could follow without pursuing while probable cause was developed.

At 12:20 AM, Buckley officers advised that the female was deceased and they had probable cause for the suspect in the vehicle. Deputies then initiated a stop and were able to get the vehicle off the road a short time later.

At 12:22 AM the deputies advised over the radio that shots had been fired. No deputies were injured and the suspect died at the scene.

An investigation into the officer involved shooting was initiated by the Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT). Further details on the officer involved shooting will be released as they become available. For inquires about the initial homicide, please contact the Buckley Police Department.

Any questions regarding the ongoing investigation can be sent to:

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