



# PCFIT



## Pierce County Force Investigation Team

# Press Release

## **Tacoma Police Department Officer Involved Shooting 3/16/2022**

PCFIT Activated for Officer Involved Shooting  
**Pierce County, WA March 16, 2022:**

Tacoma, Wash. – On March 16, at 3:27 p.m., Tacoma Police officers confronted an armed subject at the west entrance to the Tacoma Mall parking lot near the 4500 block of S. Pine St.

Shots were fired.

The adult male suspect was declared deceased on scene.

A weapon was recovered.

The officers involved are uninjured.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team has responded to the scene and is handling the investigation.

All information from this point on will come from PCFIT PIO, Lt. Chris Lawler with Lakewood Police Department.

Please contact Lt. Chris Lawler for additional information.

Lt. Lawler can be contacted at the numbers listed below for more information;

Office 253.830.5011

Cellular 253.606.6981

Fax 253.830.5069

[clawler@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:clawler@cityoflakewood.us)

**For Immediate Release March 16, 2022**