



# PCFIT

Pierce County Force Investigation Team



# Press Release

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

PCFIT Activated for Officer Involved Shooting  
Tacoma, WA March 16th 2022:



### PRESS RELEASE

Tacoma Police Department  
Tacoma, Washington  
[cityoftacoma.org/police](http://cityoftacoma.org/police)

#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 16, 2022

#### MEDIA CONTACTS

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**Officer Involved Shooting – 4500 block of S. Pine St.**

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.

**For Immediate Release 1:00 p.m. PST, April 14, 2022**

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. Desk # 253-830-5011 Cell # 253 606-6981 [clawler@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:clawler@cityoflakewood.us)

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**Tacoma, WA March 24th, 2022: Update to the investigation and release of video.**

PCFIT is releasing additional information, to include the involved subject's name, the names of the involved officers and bodycam video. This information can be accessed via the link below.

[https://youtu.be/2ltY-FN7O\\_8](https://youtu.be/2ltY-FN7O_8)

You may need to cut and paste this into a browser to view.

This is all the information that can be released at this time.

**Tacoma, WA March 31st, 2022: Active Investigation. No updates to report.**

**Tacoma, WA April 7th, 2022: Active Investigation. No updates to report.**

**Tacoma, WA April 14th, 2022: Active Investigation. No updates to report.**

Please contact Lt. Chris Lawler for additional information.

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