



# Press Release

## **Officer Involved Shooting – 117<sup>th</sup> St. E. and 203<sup>rd</sup> Ave E**

On November 5, 2022 at 4:04 a.m., Pierce County Sheriff's Department Deputies responded to an Intimidation with a Weapon call at 117<sup>th</sup> St. E. and 203<sup>rd</sup> Ave E. Deputies arrived and contacted the reporting parties at a nearby location.

At 4:50 a.m., Pierce County Sheriff's Deputies arrived and attempted contact with the suspect at a nearby residence.

At 4:51 a.m., A Pierce County Sheriff Deputy advised dispatch that there was a subject inside of the residence with a gun.

At 4:52 a.m., A Pierce County Sheriff Deputy advised that the suspect was refusing to exit the residence.

At 4:53 a.m., A Pierce County Sheriff Deputy advised dispatch of "Shots Fired". Dispatch advised surrounding agencies who responded to assist.

At 5:10 a.m., the suspect exited the residence and dispatch was advised they had one detained with a gunshot wound to his foot. Medical aid was staging and immediately provided medical treatment for a 34 year old male who was transported for non-life threatening injuries. The suspect was booked on one count of Assault First Degree.

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 and declined to respond.

The involved Pierce County Sheriff's Deputies were placed on administrative leave in accordance with their department Policies. There were no injuries to law enforcement on scene.

The investigation is ongoing.

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