



PCFIT

Pierce County Force



Investigation Team

Press Release

Tacoma Police Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

Tacoma, WA. January 24, 2021:

On January 23, 2021, the Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT) responded to investigate an incident involving a Tacoma Police Officer that had reportedly struck one or more pedestrians at the intersection of 9th and Pacific Avenue in the City of Tacoma.

Officers from several outside agencies responded and are conducting an independent investigation into the incident.

Two individuals were taken to area hospitals. One them has seen been released. None of the injuries were believed to be life threatening.

Investigators would like to hear from anyone that witnessed the incident or might have video. Please contact the Puyallup Police Department through their Tip Line at 253-770-3343 or by email at tips@puyallupwa.gov.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT) is a team of detectives, forensic investigators, and public information officers from law enforcement agencies throughout Pierce County who investigate use of deadly force incidents involving officers. The multi-agency team operates under the independent investigation criteria set forth by Washington State Administrative Code 139-12-030 of the Law Enforcement Training & Community Safety Act.

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