



# PCFIT

Pierce County Force Investigation Team



# Press Release

## **Update: Tacoma Police Officer Involved Shooting, 4000 block of South D Street:**

Suspect booked into Pierce County Jail

**Lakewood, WA. September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

The suspect in this shooting incident has been released from the hospital and has been booked into the Pierce County Jail for two counts of Assault in the First Degree and one count of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. The suspect is not being named as he has not been officially charged yet.

Questions regarding this case can be sent to:

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## **Tacoma Police Officer Involved Shooting**

Officers involved in a shooting outside a home in the 4000 block of South D Street .

**Tacoma, WA. September 2, 2020:**

**For Immediate Release, 3:00 PM, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, at approximately 7 AM, Tacoma Police received multiple reports of shots fired and a female and male screaming in the 3800-4000 block of South D Street in Tacoma. Callers stated that a vehicle was seen leaving the scene and that a male with a gun was seen near a home in the 4000 block of South D Street.

Officers responded and arrived in the area at approximately 7:02 AM. Responding officers exchanged gunfire with the suspect outside the home at the 4000 block of South D Street. Officers called out shots fired at 7:06 AM and requested medical aid. The suspect was hit and was taken into custody and transported to a local hospital. Three officers were involved in the shooting and none of them sustained any injuries.

It was later discovered that the vehicle that had fled the original shooting call ended up at a local hospital with a shooting victim inside. That victim is in stable condition.

The suspect is reported to be in stable condition.

The initial shooting call and the officer involved shooting will be investigated by the Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT), which is made up of personnel from all of the Pierce County Law Enforcement agencies and the Washington State Patrol.

