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## **Officer-Involved Shooting**

(Bremerton, WA) --- The Kitsap Critical Incident Response Team (KCIRT) has been activated to investigate an officer-involved shooting that occurred at 10:43 p.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2021 on Highway 305 south of Sol Vei Street in Poulsbo, WA. No one was injured in the shooting.

According to reports, a Kitsap County Sheriff's deputy stopped a car related to an earlier dispatched call of a possible driving under the influence (DUI) violation which had been reported to the Poulsbo Police Department. Shortly after the vehicle was stopped, the deputy advised dispatch that shots had been fired. Other law enforcement officers responded to the scene where a suspect was arrested. The Washington State Patrol took the vehicle's driver into custody. He was charged DUI and driving while licenses suspended, third-degree.

The deputy has been placed on administrative leave pending review of the incident. KCIRT was requested in accordance with Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1064, requiring an independent investigation to be conducted of officer involved shootings. This investigation is active and as more information is learned, a Public Information Officer from KCIRT will provide additional comment. See more here about SHB 1064;  
<https://www.cjtc.wa.gov/letcsa/about-letcsa>

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