



Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team

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SMART Team investigates death of man during medical call

Lynwood (Unincorporated), Wash. – A 57-year old man died this evening after personnel from Snohomish County Fire District 1 and the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office responded to a home in the 13900 block of Admiralty Way. A 911 call was made from the residence just after 8pm requesting medical assistance for a male who was exhibiting strange behavior and acting confused. After the aid crew arrived on-scene, a request was made for assistance from the Sheriff's Office. Two deputies responded and after the male was handcuffed, he became unresponsive. With medical crews already on scene, there were immediate efforts made to revive the patient for an extended period of time. Those efforts were unsuccessful and the patient died at the scene.

Both deputies have been placed on administrative leave while members of the Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team (Smart) conduct the investigation. One Sheriff's deputy has nearly five years experience with Sheriff's Office and nearly 10 total years in law enforcement. The other deputy is a 10 year Sheriff's Office veteran.

The Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team is a comprised of a team of detectives from various Snohomish County law enforcement agencies who respond to and investigate police use of force incidents. More information will be provided when available.

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