Update: SMART Team Investigation Continues in the September 9th Deputy Involved Shooting in Stanwood

Detectives with the Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team (SMART) continue investigating the deputy involved shooting of a 43 year-old Stanwood man that occurred at about 2:45am, on September 9, 2018, on the 7900 block of Port Susan Place in Stanwood.

Deputies with the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office were dispatched to a residence for a domestic violence assault call. The victim called 911 to report that her boyfriend had assaulted her and that he had a knife. A drywall hand saw was recovered near the body of the suspect by SMART investigators.

Cause and manner of death, as well as the identity of the suspect will be determined by the Snohomish County Medical Examiner.

More information will be provided when available.

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SMART Team Investigating Deputy Involved Shooting in Stanwood

STANWOOD, Wash. – The Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team is investigating a deputy involved shooting that occurred in Stanwood early this morning. At 2:40AM on September 9, Sheriff Deputies were dispatched to a home for a domestic violence assault call that ended in a shooting, leaving one man dead. The victim called 911 to report that her boyfriend had assaulted her and that he had a weapon.

When deputies arrived on scene, the suspect was given verbal commands, and one of the three responding deputies fired his service weapon. The 38-year-old victim and her three children, ages 6, 10, and 11, were in the children’s bedroom during the incident.

The involved deputy has been placed on administrative leave per standard protocol, and has over 20 years of law enforcement experience.

The investigation is being conducted by the Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team (SMART), a team of detectives from various Snohomish County law enforcement agencies who respond to, and investigate, police use of force incidents. When the SMART investigation is complete, results will be forwarded to the Snohomish County Prosecutor’s Office for review.

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