**Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team**

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### 05/26/2020 UPDATE for SMART Case 20-02

Snohomish County, Wash. – The investigation into SMART Case 20-02 is ongoing. The two Snohomish County Sheriff’s deputies involved were placed on administrative leave immediately after the incident and have since returned to work. Both have been with the Sheriff’s Office since 2018.

SMART Case 20-02 is an active investigation being conducted by the Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team (SMART). SMART is a team of investigators, evidence technicians, records specialist, and public information officers from various Snohomish County law enforcement agencies and Washington State Patrol, who respond to, and investigate, police use of force incidents. There are civilian community members that also serve on the SMART team per the Law Enforcement Training and Community Safety Act (LETSCA). When the SMART investigation is complete, results will be forwarded to the Snohomish County Prosecutor’s Office for review.

All weekly public updates for this case are posted on the SMART Investigations webpage.

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