



## **Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team**

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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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