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Region 3 CIIT to investigate WSP officer-involved shooting

OLYMPIA, Wash. – The Washington State Patrol (WSP) was involved in an officer-involved shooting that closed down both directions of Interstate 5 just north of Martin Way Friday afternoon.

The roadway became fully blocked just before 2 p.m. and will remain blocked during the investigation. For traffic updates, please refer to the WSP District 1 PIO Twitter account: @wspd1pio.

The Region 3 Critical Investigation Team (CIIT) is investigating the incident with the Lewis County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) acting as the primary investigating agency.

All inquiries into the incident, as well as what lead up to the officer-involved shooting, shall be directed to LCSO per WAC 139-12.

Per WAC 139-12, the IIT is unable to release any criminal history related to the individual, which includes the circumstances surrounding the initial contact, which prompted the law enforcement response. This information can only be released if specifically requested by the media, and is able to be released consistent with the Public Records Act Chapter 42.56 RCW

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