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Bellevue Police Department Officer-Involved Shooting

This release concerns the December 12, 2025, investigation into the Bellevue Police Department's officer-involved shooting at the Bellevue Transit Center, located at 10850 NE 6th St, Bellevue, WA.

The Independent Force Investigation Team – King County (IFIT-KC) is serving as the independent investigative team for this Officer Involved Shooting (OIS). IFIT-KC is a multiagency team comprising investigators from 13 King County Police Departments. As this incident involved the Bellevue Police Department (BPD), all BPD officers and investigators have been excluded from this IFIT-KC investigation.

Update: The Bellevue Police Department, on behalf of Chief Shirley, has requested IFIT-KC publicly release the involved officers' body worn camera recordings from the December 12, 2025, officer-involved shooting incident at the Bellevue Transit Center. After careful consideration, and with input from the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, IFIT-KC has declined to publicly release these recordings.

It's imperative, and at times difficult, to weigh the desires of public interest against the integrity of our criminal justice system and the right to a speedy and impartial trial as guaranteed by our Constitution.

To assure transparency in this process, IFIT-KC has allowed the viewing of the officer's body worn camera by the accused's family and by the non-law enforcement community representatives assigned to the force investigation.

IFIT-KC is grateful for the cooperation of the Bellevue Police Department and recognizes Chief Shirley's desire for transparency and accountability to the citizens of Bellevue.

Public notifications will be released weekly until the conclusion of the investigation. Inquiries regarding this independent investigation should be directed to Commander Ross Adams, Public Information Officer with the Lake Forest Park Police Department, at (206) 957-2852 or radams@cityoflfp.gov.

Per Chapter 139-12 WAC, please note that information regarding any officer-involved shooting cannot be released by an independent investigation team without first notifying the non-law enforcement community representatives assigned to the investigation and the family liaison of the involved subject. IFIT -KC will endeavor to incorporate questions received from the media into subsequent press releases.