



# After Action and Community Member Report: December 29, 2022 Critical Incident

# AGENDA

- DC Parker - Introduction, overview of the critical incident, overview of the Internal Review Process and the role of the community representative
  - Sarah Nagy - OPD Internal review process
  - DC Parker – Board Recommendation
  - Questions/Answers
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# Review of the Critical Incident

- December 29, 2022
    - 10:30 a.m. - TCSO Civil Division responded to 7108 Desperado Drive in Tumwater to attempt service of a civil eviction.
    - Occupant failed to communicate with deputies.
    - Front door was forced open; the entry way was heavily barricaded.
    - Occupant refused to exit the residence and repeatedly concealed his hands.
    - Improvised explosive device (IED) located at the rear of the residence.
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# Review of the Critical Incident - SWAT

- The Thurston County SWAT Team and the WSP Bomb Squad were activated due to the increased risk to public safety
  - Composition of the Thurston County SWAT Team:
    - Thurston County Sheriff's Office Deputies
    - Olympia Police Department Officers
    - Tumwater Police Department Officers
    - Lacey Police Department Officers
    - Yelm Police Department Officers
    - Medic One Medic
    - Providence Health Physician
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# Review of the Critical Incident cont.

- At approximately 1:26 p.m. the occupant fired multiple rounds from inside the residence at SWAT members who were outside.
  - Over the next 8 hours and 16 minutes, the occupant repeatedly fired at SWAT members and some SWAT members returned fire.
  - One OPD Officer fired at the occupant. The OPD Officer's rounds did not strike the occupant.
  - After approximately 11 hours and 12 minutes, the occupant surrendered.
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# Review of Internal Review Process

- Per OPD policy, a Use of Force Review Board was convened to investigate the circumstances surrounding the use of force incident.
  - Composition of the Use of Force Review Board:
    - Lieutenant in the involved member's chain of command
    - Training Sergeant
    - Patrol Sergeant
    - Officer selected by the involved officer
    - Sworn Peace Officer from an outside law enforcement agency
    - Department instructor for the type of weapon, devise, or technique used.
    - Community member
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# Responsibilities of the UOF Review Board

- Review the circumstances surrounding any use of force.
  - Determine if the officer's actions were within department policy and training or outside of department policy and training.
  - Recommend changes to policy and/or training.
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# Community Member: Sarah Nagy

- Sarah will discuss her experience of the OPD Use of Force Review Board process.
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# Board Recommendation

Add the following prompt to OPD operations planning and risk assessment documents:

- If the subject's primary spoken language is not English and fluency/comprehension is unknown, arrange for an interpreter if feasible.
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Questions?