



## BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On 8/11/13 at 2225 hrs. two Bremerton officers arrived at an apartment complex in the 1900 block of Naval Ave. for a reported physical domestic dispute.

While on scene, officers were confronted by a female suspect that was armed with two knives. When the suspect advanced on one of the officers, the officer fired multiple rounds striking the suspect.

The suspect was transported to Harborview Medical Center for treatment.

The Kitsap County Investigative Response Team (KCIRT), led by the Washington State Patrol, responded to the scene to conduct the investigation into the officer-involved shooting.

The Bremerton Police Department currently does not have any information regarding the female suspect's injuries or condition.

The officer involved in the shooting has been an officer with the Bremerton Police Department since 1996.

The officer has been placed on paid administrative leave, which is standard procedure in an officer-involved shooting.

We do not anticipate any additional information becoming available until late afternoon on 8/12/13. All media inquiries should be directed to Bremerton Lieutenant Pete Fisher at (360) 473-5236 or Bremerton Chief of Police Steven Strachan at (360) 473-5224.