



## BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014, detectives with the Bremerton Police Department's Special Operations Group (SOG) concluded a two-week investigation into the distribution of Oxycodone and other prescription pain pills. Detectives arrested a 42 year-old, University Place, Washington man for three counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance and one count of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. The suspect was booked into the Pierce County Jail on the above listed charges.

During the arrest and execution of a search warrant at the suspect's residence and storage unit, detectives located over 200 Oxycodone pills, a loaded, .45 caliber handgun, and over \$219,000.00 in cash.

Bremerton Police Chief Strachan said, "I appreciate the ongoing partnership between the Bremerton and Poulsbo Police Departments in reducing the influx of destructive drugs like oxycodone in our communities."

The Bremerton Police Department's Special Operations Group is comprised of four detectives, and a detective sergeant from the Bremerton Police Department, and a detective from the Poulsbo Police Department. People with information about drug, vice or gang activity are urged to contact the Bremerton Police Department's Special Operations Group at (360) 473-5717 or leave information on a drug / gang hotline at (360) 473-5299. The Bremerton Police Department has also established an **online Drug Tip Form** for citizens wishing to report suspected illegal drug activity. To access, go to: <http://webapp1.ci.bremerton.wa.us/police/>

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