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Tacoma Police Detective Shot – 1900 block of South 96th Street

Tacoma, Wash. – At approximately 2:25 p.m. officers with the Tacoma Police Department observed a vehicle driving erratically in the area of South 96th and Alaska Street and maintained visual surveillance on it until it came to a stop. Officers attempted to contact the occupants of the vehicle. The occupants fled from the vehicle and fired upon the officers. A Detective with the Tacoma Police Department was struck in the shoulder by gunfire. He was urgently transported to a local hospital. Law enforcement officers from multiple agencies converged on the area to assist in the apprehension of the armed suspects.

At approximately 4:25 pm., two juveniles, aged 14 and 15 years, were located with the assistance of a police K-9 and taken into custody in the 1700 Block of South 95th Street. They were booked into Remann Hall for the offense of Attempted Murder.

The detective, a 27-year veteran of the Tacoma Police Department remains in stable condition in an area hospital.

Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians are currently on-scene. The investigation is still on-going.

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