

Lacey Police Department

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To: Local News Media

From: Commander Joe Upton – Lacey Police Department

Subject: **Private Property & Parking Lot Collision Response by Olympia, Lacey, and Thurston County.**

The Lacey Police Department, Olympia Police Department, and Thurston County Sheriff's Office are standardizing their collision response to mirror that of the Washington State Patrol in that they will no longer be responding to property damage collisions on private property and/or parking lots. Officers or Deputies will still respond to injury collisions, hit-and-run collisions, and other collisions where a crime is involved regardless of the location.

Citizens involved in a parking lot or private property collision are required to exchange their name, address, phone number, and insurance policy information with the other party. Citizens needing additional documentation for their insurance carrier are encouraged to complete the WSP Motor Vehicle Collision Report available online at "www.wsp.wa.gov/reports/reports.htm" or at the front desk of your local law enforcement agency.