



January 27, 2023

Re: Statement on the Death of Tyre Nichols

The Pierce County Police Chiefs Association represents the leadership of every law enforcement organization throughout Pierce County. We join our neighbors throughout our community in sorrow over the death of Tyre Nichols, and in the strongest terms we condemn the actions observed within the videos released this afternoon. These actions should not have occurred, and like many of you, we are disturbed and upset. This should not have happened by professional police officers.

These acts are not consistent with our values, training, or the mission of law enforcement. Our response as a community must demonstrate and reinforce our ongoing commitment of partnership toward a better tomorrow.

Law enforcement failed Tyre Nichols that night in Memphis. We are so sorry. Our condolences for the Nichols family.

Respectfully,

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Pierce County Sheriff's Department
Auburn Police Department
Bonney Lake Police Department
Buckley Police Department
DuPont Police Department
Eatonville Police Department
Edgewood Police Department
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Gig Harbor Police Department
Lakewood Police Department
Milton Police Department
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Pierce Transit Police
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