



**Media Release**

**Tulalip Tribal Police Department**

**Narcotics and Illegal Firearm Possession Investigation**

October 6, 2023



On October 3, 2023, a Tulalip Police Patrol Officer investigated a stolen motor vehicle located in a parking lot on the Tulalip Reservation. The vehicle occupants were located and one occupant was arrested on two felony warrants out of King County, the male driver had DOC warrants and DV warrants and was booked for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, and a third occupant was also arrested for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, and Unlawful possession of a Firearm x 2 counts. The Officer located and seized 6.7 ounces of suspected Fentanyl and 59.18 grams of suspected Methamphetamine. All three subjects were booked into the Snohomish County Jail and the vehicle was seized and processed for a search warrant.

The DEA reports that 2mg of Fentanyl is considered a potentially lethal dose, this seizure of 6.7 ounces of or 190.54 grams of white powdery/chunk Fentanyl contained approximately (95,000) 2mg potentially lethal doses of Fentanyl. "The proactive drug interdiction efforts of our Patrol officer may have saved many lives and got thousands of potentially lethal doses of Fentanyl and illegally possessed firearms off the streets" Chief of Police, Chris Sutter. The public is reminded that Fentanyl in any form, pill, chunk, or powder is deadly.

The community is encouraged to report illegal narcotics activities through the TPD Drug Tip Hotline 360 716-5990 or email at [tips@tulaliptribalpolice.org](mailto:tips@tulaliptribalpolice.org).



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Chris Sutter, *Chief of Police*

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