



City Statement on Bob's Burgers Incident

SeaTac, WA (November 4, 2019) – City Manager Carl Cole has issued the following statement on the King County Sheriff's Office investigation into the Bob's Burgers take-over robbery.

The City of SeaTac was shocked and dismayed of the news of the October 10 report of a take-over robbery of the Bob's Burger Shop in the 20000 block of International Boulevard. The City has worked vigorously with the King County Sheriff's Office to create a safe community for both residents and visitors.

The City would like to thank the King County Sheriff's Office for their quick response to this incident and commitment of resources to help solve this crime.

The City is disheartened that individuals would falsely report a crime causing the diversion of first responders from other emergency calls and major crime cases.

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault are not crimes that should ever be falsified. This hoax does harm to all true victims of sexual assault. Just last month, the Mayor declared October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. As part of this proclamation, the Mayor stated, "Domestic violence is a serious and widespread social problem in our nation, with almost half of all female homicide victims in the U.S. having been killed by a current or former male intimate partner and intimate partner violence accounting for 15% of all violent crime."

SeaTac is a safe and vibrant City and the actions of these individuals do not reflect the character and actions of our diverse community members.

Carl Cole
City Manager

About the City of SeaTac:

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 29,180. The City is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately three-square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle.*

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