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SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION UPDATE #10

The following information identifies key points for August 3, through August 9, 2021, in reference to the Internal Affairs Investigation regarding Manuel Ellis.

Subsequent to the review of the current investigative material, Internal Affairs has completed a total of 12 employee interviews.

During this time-period, Internal Affairs issued initial notices in preparation for interviews of the five involved officers to occur the week of August 9.

Internal Affairs continue to review and summarize all the investigative material

In addition:

- We contacted the Washington State Attorney General's Office regarding the requested documents. The Attorney General's Office has not provided a date that we can expect the information.

Please note that Tacoma Police Internal Affairs strives to complete internal investigations within 45 to 90 days. This investigation is currently at 73 calendar days. We will continue to assess and evaluate the process of the investigation to attempt compliance within the stated timeline.