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City Manager

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SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION UPDATE #4

The following information identifies key points for June 21, 2021 through June 25, 2021, in reference to the Internal Affairs Investigation regarding Manuel Ellis. To date, we have received a large amount of investigative material from the Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the Washington State Patrol. Most of the work during this time period consisted of investigators continuing to summarize the documents contained in these two investigations.

Below are Specific details for the dates Monday, June 21, 2021 through Friday, June 25, 2021:

- The Washington State Attorney General's Office has indicated that they expect to begin sending their investigative materials to Tacoma Police Internal Affairs in approximately two weeks.
- The Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office has begun the process of sending records pertaining to this investigation. To date we have received eight pages of information.
- Internal Affairs Investigators are still waiting to receive the additional documents we requested from the Pierce County Sheriff's Department.
- Internal Affairs has compiled a list of individuals who will need to be interviewed in order to gain a more complete understanding of the incident.

Please let me know if you would like additional details.