



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli  
City Manager

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**SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION UPDATE #5**

The following information identifies key points for June 28, 2021 through July 1, 2021, in reference to the Internal Affairs Investigation regarding Manuel Ellis. To date, a large amount of investigative material has been received from the Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the Washington State Patrol, and a small amount of information has been received from the Pierce County Medical Examiner. Most of the work during this time period consisted of investigators continuing to summarize the documents.

Subsequent to the review of the current investigative material, Internal Affairs has begun preparation and scheduling for witness interviews.

In addition:

- We anticipate receiving information from the Washington State Attorney General's Office next week.
- We are awaiting further information from the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office.
- We are awaiting additional documents we requested from the Pierce County Sheriff's Department.

Please let me know if you would like additional details.