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**SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION UPDATE #13**

The following information identifies key points for August 25, through August 31, 2021, in reference to the Internal Affairs Investigation regarding Manuel Ellis.

Subsequent to the review of the current investigative material, Internal Affairs continues to review and summarize all the investigative material

Internal Affairs has completed interviewing four of the five involved officers. The fifth officer is scheduled for an interview on 8/31/2021.

In addition:

- On 8/25/2021, the Washington State Attorney General's Office responded to our request for records pertaining to this case. We received a large amount of material and began the process of reviewing those documents.

Please note Tacoma Police Internal Affairs strives to complete internal investigations within 45 to 90 days. This investigation is currently at 94 calendar days. We will continue to assess and evaluate the process and timeline of the investigation