

City of Tacoma - Police Department

Memorandum

TO:

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City Manager

FROM:

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Interim Chief of Police

DATE:

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## SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION UPDATE #16

The following information identifies key points for September 28, through October 5, 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.

Regarding two of the involved officers, the investigative material is in the post-investigative process and has been forwarded to the Administrative Services Bureau Assistant Chief for approval. The Assistant Chief is expected to complete the review this week and move the case forward.

Internal Affairs investigators made attempts to schedule interviews with three civilian witnesses, all of whom have declined to be interviewed.

To create a safe and secure environment in which to live, work, and visit by working together with the community, enforcing the law in a fair and impartial manner, preserving the peace and order in our neighborhoods, and safeguarding our constitutional guarantees.