

City of Tacoma - Police Department

Memorandum

TO:

Elizabeth Pauli

City Manager

FROM:

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Interim Chief of Police

DATE:

August 16, 2021

SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION UPDATE #11

The following information identifies key points for August 10, through August 17, 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 began the preparation for interviewing the involved officers by serving the initial required notices to those officers. The interview of the involved officers will begin this week.

## In addition:

• We reached out to the Washington State Attorney General's Office regarding the previously requested documents. As of today, we have not received the requested documents.

Please note Tacoma Police Internal Affairs strives to complete internal investigations within 45 to 90 days. This investigation is currently at 80 calendar days. We will continue to assess and evaluate the process of the investigation to attempt compliance within the stated timeline.

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.