

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 #15

The following information identifies key points for September 14 through September 28, 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.

Internal Affairs is still attempting to schedule interviews with two civilian witnesses.

This investigation is currently at 119 calendar days. We will continue to assess and evaluate the process of the investigation to attempt compliance within the stated timeline.