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City Manager

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DATE: July 20, 2021

SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION UPDATE #7

The following information identifies key points for July 14, through July 20, 2021, in reference to the Internal Affairs Investigation regarding Manuel Ellis.

Subsequent to the review of the current investigative material, Internal Affairs has completed interviews of four employees. Two interviews are scheduled for today, July 20, with the anticipation to conduct at least six additional interviews later this week.

In addition:

- The Washington State Attorney General's Office advised that completing our request for documents is taking longer than expected but did not provide a date when we would begin receiving information.

Please note that Tacoma Police Internal Affairs strives to complete internal investigations within 45 to 90 days. This investigation is currently at 52 calendar days. We will continue to assess and evaluate the process of the investigation to attempt compliance within the stated timeline.