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SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION UPDATE #9

The following information identifies key points for July 28, through August 2, 2021, in reference to the Internal Affairs Investigation regarding Manuel Ellis.

Subsequent to the review of the current investigative material, Internal Affairs has completed eleven interviews of employees, with the anticipation to conduct at least one additional employee interview later this week.

We are still awaiting a response to our request for documents from the Washington State Attorney General's Office. The Attorney General's Office previously advised that the request is taking longer than expected, but did not provide a date that we could expect to receive the information.

In addition:

- We received additional documents from the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office.

Please note that Tacoma Police Internal Affairs strives to complete internal investigations within 45 to 90 days. This investigation is currently at 66 calendar days. We will continue to assess and evaluate the process of the investigation to attempt compliance within the stated timeline.