



TO: Elizabeth Pauli
City Manager

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DATE: **June 7, 2021**

SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION UPDATE #1

The following information identifies key points for May 27, 2021 through June 4, 2021, in reference to the Internal Affairs Investigation regarding Manuel Ellis. Most of the work during this time period consisted of administrative duties surrounding the request, collection, and organization of investigative work completed by outside agencies.

Specific details are below for the dates of Thursday, May 27 through Thursday, June 3, 2021:

- Washington State Attorney General Ferguson announced charging decision
- Internal Affairs Issued Notice of Investigation Letters on Officers Burbank, Collins, and Rankine
- Internal Affairs Requested Washington State Attorney General Investigation
- Internal Affairs Requested Washington State Patrol Investigation
- Internal Affairs Received Washington State Patrol Investigation - (partially redacted)
- Internal Affairs Began review of Washington State Patrol Investigation (approximately 3,000 pages)
- Internal Affairs Requested Pierce County Sheriff's Department Investigation
- Internal Affairs Notified by Washington State Attorney General's Office that they will begin the process for releasing investigation (estimated 1-week)

Please let me know if you would like additional details.