TAB 27
Transcription from start of video through about the 02:58 mark.
Times are approximate.
Timestamps listed below reflect the elapsed video run time.

Sound: (00:00) (random noise, traffic, cars driving by)


***(00:30) First view of stopped TPD SUV and two citizen vehicles (McDowell & Lowery) (Approximate time of day 23:21:47)***

Sound: (00:30) (music playing, possibly from a vehicle)

Unknown/Ellis?: (00:34) (Scream) Ahhh...

Unknown/Unknown Officer?: (00:40) (faint yelling)...just stop

Unknown/Ellis?: (screaming) Ahhh, ahhh, ahhh, ahhhhh....

McDowell: (00:44) Hey...

Unknown/Ellis?: (screaming)...ahhhhh, ahhhh...

Unknown/Ellis?: (screaming)...ahhh, ahhhhh

McDowell: Stop, oh my god, stop hitting him...

Unknown/Ellis?: (screaming)...ahhh, ahhhh

Unknown: (00:49) What the...(unintelligible).

McDowell: ...stop hitting him just arrest him, just arrest him, oh my god...

Sound: (00:54) (loud cracking sound, possibly ECT)

McDowell: ...that looked so scary...
Lowery: (00:57) Hey ya’ll in the wrong right now...

McDowell: ...shut up you have kids in the car you dumbass, you already

know, shut the fuck up...

Lowery: I don’t care. I just saw him punch him in the face?

McDowell: ... Shut the fuck up. Shut the fuck up. Get in the car you got your

kids, shut the fuck up. Ya know what Keyon you’re real- Now I’m

really...

Unknown/Ellis?: (yelling) Whoo...(growling) grrrr...

Unknown/Unknown Officer?: (01:10)...Hands behind your back

McDowell: ..going to Jesse’s cause you really just did that...

Unknown: (unintelligible)

Unknown: ...I do...

Unknown: (unintelligible)

Unknown/Ellis?: (01:16) (loud growling) Grrrr, try again...

Lowery: Go around them dog.

Unknown/Ellis?: (screaming) ahhhhhh, ahhhhhh...

McDowell: (unintelligible over screams)...get in your car and go around them

then...

Unknown/Ellis?: ... ahhhhhh, ahhhh

Unknown/Unknown Officer?: (01:22) Put your hands behind your back

Unknown: (screaming) ahhh

Unknown: (screaming) ahh, ahhh

Unknown: (unintelligible)

***(01:19) Shad Hayes seen in video

*** (01:24) McDowell and Lowery’s vehicles begin to drive away westbound
Sound: (01:34) Faint siren in background
Unknown/Ellis?: (01:36) Uh, uh
Unknown/Ellis?: (01:42) Uh, I can’t breathe
Unknown: (01:44) Can’t breathe sir
Unknown: (01:45) Can’t breathe, can’t (screams) breathe, ahhh
Hayes: (01:53) You guys need some help?
Officer Burbank: Ahh, we got somebody comin’
Unknown/Ellis?: (01:57) Can’t breathe sir
Unknown/Unknown Officer: (01:58) Shut the fuck up man
Hayes: (02:00) …backup’s comin’
Sound: (traffic driving by)
Sound: (02:11) (beginning sound of siren)
Hayes: (02:14) Go around, come on, go around
Hayes: (02:21) I see cop cars…go
Sound: (siren still going, a faster pace siren added to sirens)

***(02:28) Arrival of Officers Rankine and Ford from the east***

Sound: (02:29) Rankine closing car door
Unknown Officer: (02:32) (unintelligible)...hobbles…hobbles...
Sound: (Loud sirens)
Unknown Officer: (02:35)...there’re in the glovebox…
Sound: (Sirens fade)

***(02:42) Arrival of police units from the west***

Unknown/Ellis?: (02:48) (Screaming)...ahhh..I can’t breathe
Sound: (Sirens loud again)
Unknown: (unintelligible with siren)
1 Sound: (02:52) (Police vehicle honking)
2 Unknown: (unintelligible voices)
3 Unknown/Ellis?: (02:56) c- bre-
4 Unknown/Ellis?: ...breathe s-
5 **(02:58) Unknown resident walks out onto porch where Vivint doorbell camera is and end of transcribed portion of video
Recorded Interview of Joe White

March 25, 2021

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In Re: 
MANUAL ELLIS,


Verbatim Transcript from Recorded Interview of JOE WHITE

March 25, 2021

Individuals present:
David Heitzman, Investigator with attorney general

TRANSCRIBED BY: Grace Hitchman, AAERT, CET-663
DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. To start with do you understand that this statement is being recorded?

JOE WHITE: Yes, I do.

DAVID HEITZMAN: And would you state your full name and spell it, please.


DAVID HEITZMAN: And would you state your address, please.

JOE WHITE: 1438 96th Street South, Tacoma, Washington 98444.

DAVID HEITZMAN: And what is the best telephone number for you?

JOE WHITE: 206.755.2583.

DAVID HEITZMAN: And what is your date of birth?

JOE WHITE: [redacted]

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. All right. To start with, how long have you lived in your present residence?

JOE WHITE: I believe about 20 years.

DAVID HEITZMAN: And could you describe the security video system that you presently have at your house?

JOE WHITE: Yeah. We have a Vivint security system. It's -- basically consists of four cameras, and one of those is a doorbell camera that has sound. Other than that, there's two door sensors, and that's about it. It's got
a -- video recording capabilities, but most of it's just

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. So -- is there a name for

the particular system that you have? I'm assuming Vivint

has more than one.

JOE WHITE: No. As far as I know, it's just a

Vivint system. You just tell them how many cameras you want

for the setup and they come out and install it. So...

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Now the date in question

that we're -- or the incident that we're looking into

happened on March 3rd of 2020. Was your system in place

that day?

JOE WHITE: It was in place. It was having some

recording issues because the memory was full on it. But it

was operating.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Could you describe the

issues that it was having?

JOE WHITE: Yeah. There's -- it has live video

recording to where it's continuous recording for 30 days

within a -- I don't know if it's within a month or within a

billing period. But it is only 30 days on one camera. And

at the time I didn't realize that. I had it set up so it

was fully recording all four cameras. So it ran out of live

recording playback within about seven or eight days. And so

at that point it still would capture anytime that it got
motion for about -- I think it's about a 30-second video.
But that was it. It wouldn't do a full live replay anymore.
So that was -- that was a part of what I was dealing with.
So...

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. And on March 3rd, where were
the cameras in place at your house?

JOE WHITE: We had the doorbell camera, and we had a
camera on the front of our garage, which views the driveway.
And then one of the side of our garage, which views the back
yard. And one on the back of the house, which views the
back door area. And those are the four cameras that we
have.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. And so on March 3rd, what --
which cameras did you actually have video from on that
night?

JOE WHITE: Well, I know that we had video as far as
just 30-second clips from the doorbell camera.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Did you have recordings on -- from
any of the other cameras?

JOE WHITE: I do not recall.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Did you check?

JOE WHITE: I can no longer check.

DAVID HEITZMAN: I mean did you at the time?

JOE WHITE: I'm sure I did at the time.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay.
JOE WHITE: But -- because I -- when I went through anything that I had that I thought had any -- anything, even lights showing on it, I tried to send in. So...

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Who installed the system?

JOE WHITE: Vivint has its own install crew that came out and did it. We purchased it through Best Buy at the time, and Vivint came out and installed.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Did -- have you made any adjustments or changes since it was installed?

JOE WHITE: Just taking down cameras for remodel work that has been done.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Was that before March 3rd of 2020 or after?

JOE WHITE: No. That's in the last four months.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Okay. When did you first learn that an incident had happened with the police out in front of your home?

JOE WHITE: I was -- I received a text message from my son Kennet -- Kennet Ashford White -- when I was down in Arizona the day of -- or actually the -- I don't know if it was the day or the next -- I think it was probably the next day. Yeah. It was the next day.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. And following that, when did you get home?

JOE WHITE: I believe it was about five days later.
DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Did you see any of the clips before you got home?

JOE WHITE: No.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. And then at some point you -- I'm guessing you talked with an investigator or an officer?

JOE WHITE: Yes. An officer -- I want to say his first name was Don -- but had left a message asking that we please send in any video surveillance that we might have. And so when I got home, I contacted him and then emailed him all of the -- all of the recordings that I was able to access.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. And do you know if you were able to get all of them that were available on your system? From that day?

JOE WHITE: Yes.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Okay. The doorbell camera on the front -- on your front porch there, could you describe how that's -- your understanding of how that's designed to work?

JOE WHITE: It's triggered by motion, so sometimes it's triggered by light. And it -- whenever it senses movement, then it records or -- yeah, I guess it records for about 30 seconds or so. And picks up not only visual but auditory recordings. That's it.
DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. And is -- so the system is designed to only record 30-second clips at a time? Is that correct?

JOE WHITE: That's -- well, depending on the memory available on the DVR, I guess, or whatever is holding the -- holding the memories. If there's still time available like the beginning of a billing cycle or the beginning of a recording cycle, you can have continuous playback. But during that time, all that I had available was clips. So it shows a clip that you can easily access going back through memory, and usually from that clip you can go into a full live recording for up to 30 days. But at the time of the incident, all that it was doing was allowing me to do the -- I think it was about 30-second clips every time it sensed motion.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. And what have you found to be, I guess, the range for that front door camera?

JOE WHITE: That generally it's people right up on the sidewalk approach to my front steps.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Uh-huh.

JOE WHITE: Anybody who comes up there as a person triggers it. It will also occasionally be triggered by somebody walking on the city sidewalk close to my house. Or it will get triggered by a vehicle that has a reflective surface like a school bus or a white-sided truck if lights
hit it just right. Or flashing lights will generally also
trigger it. Especially after night -- after nightfall.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. So when was the first time
that you viewed the recordings from the night of March 3rd
then?

JOE WHITE: I can't remember for sure, but I want to
say it was probably six or seven days afterwards.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay.

JOE WHITE: So 9th, 10th, something like that.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. And what was the process for
you putting the videos -- files in a format that you were
able to -- were you able to email it to the investigator?

JOE WHITE: Yes. If I remember correctly, I went
down and got on my computer and went to the Vivint site,
logged in, and was able to view the clips. And there's an
option to save the clips on there, and so I believe I saved
the clips and then sent them in. I think there was -- it
took multiple emails to send them in. I can't remember if
it was two or three.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay.

JOE WHITE: About six or seven emails -- about six
or seven video clips per email.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. And I think you said earlier
it was your goal to find as much as you were able to
regarding the incident?
JOE WHITE: Yes.
DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay.

JOE WHITE: Yeah. I believe I sent everything in from before the incident -- starting right before the incident, the first time that the camera had been triggered prior to the incident, I guess, and then until late that night I think until everything had settled down and it wasn't -- there were no more flashing lights in front of the house. I think I sent one after that.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay.

JOE WHITE: So...

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Do you know the name of the gentleman that passed away last night -- or, I'm sorry, that night? With this -- during his contact with the police?

JOE WHITE: Yes. Manny Ellis.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Did you know Manny Ellis or know that name before that incident?

JOE WHITE: I did not.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Okay. I think that's all the questions I have. Anything else that I maybe forgot to ask that you think might be important? In re --

JOE WHITE: That's all that I can think of.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay.

JOE WHITE: So...

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. Joe, do you certify or
declare that the facts stated on this recording are true and
correct to the best of your knowledge and that your
statement has been made freely, voluntarily, and without
threats or promises of any kind?

JOE WHITE: Yes, I do.

DAVID HEITZMAN: Okay. I'm going to stop this now.
The time is 1719 hours. And this concludes the recording.
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KING

I, the undersigned, under my commission
in and for the State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the foregoing audiotape, videotape, and/or
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transcriptionist; and that the transcript is true and
accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability; and that I
am not a relative or employee or any attorney or counsel
employed by the parties hereto, nor financially interested
in its outcome.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
this 1st day of April, 2021.

/s/Grace Hitchman

Grace Hitchman, AAERT, CET-663
In and for the State of Washington,
residing at Seattle.
Certification expires May 16, 2021
Cell Phone Video from Sara McDowell – Part 1 of 2

Location: 96th and S. Ainsworth

Date: March 3, 2020

Time: 23:21:46 Hours

Internal Affairs Control Number 21COM-0061, 21COM-0069, 21COM-0071

AUDIO PARTICIPANTS: Heard (not seen) on video: Sara McDowell and Keyon Lowery

14 Sound: (Car chime)

15 McDowell: Hey, stop, oh my god, stop hitting him, hitting him just arrest him, just arrest him, oh

16 my god that looked so scary...

17 Lowery: (Shouting in the background)...ya’ll in the wrong right now...

18 McDowell: ...shut up you have kids in the car you dumbass, you already know, shut the fuck

19 up...

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21 McDowell: ... Shut the fuck up. Shut the fuck up. Get in the car you got your kids, shut the fuck

22 up. Ya know what Keyon, you’re real-, now I’m really goin’ ta Jessie’s cause you

23 really jus’ did that.

24 Sound: (Car chime)

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Cell Phone Video from Sara McDowell – Part 2 of 2

Location: 96th and S. Ainsworth

Date: March 3, 2020

Time: 23:22:30 Hours

Internal Affairs Control Number 21COM-0061, 21COM-0069, 21COM-0071

VIDEO PARTICIPANTS: Seen in video: Officers Collins and Burbank and Manuel Ellis

14 Sound: (Sound of car turn signal clicking)

15 Unknown: (inaudible voices)

16 Unk. Officer: We're gonna do it again.

17 Unk. Officer: Put your hands behind your back.

18 Sound: (Car horn honks)

19 Unknown: ...fuck (unintelligible)

20 Unk. Officer: Hands behind your back. Put your hands behind...

21 END OF VIDEO/ar

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Cell Phone Video from Ms. McDowell (2of2)
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