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Please read the attached Officer Safety bulletin regarding a former employee.

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Ezetta was arrested by VPD on 6/9/2019 for Assault I on a police officer. Ezetta was previously employed by Clark County Sheriff's Office. See bulletin for details.

### **Rachael Lowe / Crime Analyst**



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**Bulletin Number: 19-032**

**Case Number: 2319-9381**

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## **OFFICER SAFETY**

**Offense: Assault I of Law Enforcement Officer**

**Subject Description:**

**Joseph Andrew Ezetta**

**04/17/1971**

**5264 NE 121st Ave#x266**

**One Lake Place Condos**

**508/215 Blk/Bro**

**In custody at CCSO as of 6/9/2019**

**Vehicles:**

**WA AWW0512 2011 Toyt Scion**

**DUI Towed on 6/9/2019 @ 0253 by WSP**

**Summary:** On 6/9/2019 at 0345 hours, Vancouver Police responded to shots heard at One Lake Place Condos located at 5264 NE 121st Ave. In the process of completing an area check, an officer heard shots close by. It was later determined that the officer's vehicle was damaged by a bullet. During the investigation officers observed a male subject dressed in all black exit the complex on foot. When contacted was attempted the subject, later identified as Joseph Ezetta, continued to walk away from officers. Ezetta was detained and a firearm warm to the touch was recovered on his person. The subsequent investigation indicated he was the shooter and the shot came from his residence.

**Ezetta previously worked for Clark County Sheriff's Office as a Custody Officer and was terminated from employment in 2008. He has prior arrests for alcohol related incidents. And previously served in the military.**

**Based on recent events, prior law enforcement and military training, officers should use extreme caution if making any future contact with Ezetta and/or at his residence.**

**VPD Contact:** If you have any information regarding Ezetta, please contact Det. Jason Mills at Jason.mills@cityofvancouver.us or 360-487-7425.

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