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From: Adam Faber

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That would be very helpful. Thanks for explaining the nuance about the agencies that will be listed. It will help me to follow the trail from at least a starting point on any that we research further.
As always, I'm grateful for your help, Adam.
Thanks.

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Thanks, Adam.
That's great! Really appreciate the speedy turnaround.
You don't happen to have their employers do you? These are unfamiliar names to us and we wouldn't want to misidentify where they work.

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Patrick, per your request for our office's "Brady List of officers" (though again, we call it our potential impeachment list), here is a list of all police officers on the list:

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Thanks, Adam. I really appreciate the follow-up and the speedy turnaround.

Have a great afternoon.

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Well, turns out I was wrong, I did need the full week. But I should have that list to send you tomorrow, Patrick.

From: Adam Faber
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>
Subject: Re: Journalist's inquiry

That's more than enough, we'll get it to you sooner than that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2020, at 7:25 PM, Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com> wrote:

Thanks, Adam.
I would like the full "potential impeachment" list, but it's not terribly urgent since it won't be in this story. Think a week is long enough to round it up?
I appreciate your response and will send any follow-up questions tomorrow.
Sincerely

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1. First I should say that "Brady List" is not a term we use here. What we do keep track of is "potential impeachment" information about recurring witnesses that we believe may need to be released to defense attorneys, as per the case law.

I can confirm that none of the five names is on our potential impeachment list. If you need the full list, I can work on compiling that.

2. There is nothing about our prior prosecution of Mr. Ellis to preclude us from reviewing this use of force case. Similarly, there is nothing about the fact that the officers have likely been subpoenaed as witnesses in the past that bears on reviewing a use of force case.
3. Three months does not seem out of the ordinary for an in-depth investigation. Apparently the autopsy report was finalized by the Medical Examiner on May 19 and was not provided to the Sheriff's Department until June 1 or 2.

Our office is not involved in any TPD internal investigative findings, nor were we involved in the decision to restore the officers to duty.

4. The only evidence that has been presented to this office is the death certificate and autopsy report. We have not been briefed on the investigation. The scheduled briefing was canceled after we learned that a Sheriff's Deputy participated to some degree in the detention of Ellis.
5. I am not familiar with statements released by the officers' lawyer. We have not been provided with findings from the Sheriff's Department, nor have we been provided with any video tape from the investigation.
6. On Friday, June 5, Governor Inslee announced that he would be arranging for the Washington State Patrol to review the Sheriff's Department investigation and ensure that "a full and fair investigation" had been conducted. The Governor also announced that he was going to, in the future, grant the Attorney General authority to act in this case. On the afternoon of June 9, 2020, the Sheriff informed us that a Sheriff's Deputy had responded to the scene and participated, in some degree, in the detention of Mr. Ellis. The information provided by the Sheriff led Ms. Robnett to reiterate what she had previously told the Governor's Office: That the WSP review and AGO review should start now rather than later.

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Hi Adam,

I hope you're doing well.

I'm working on a story about the Manuel Ellis case and have a few questions for the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office. My deadline is 3 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday), however I'll be writing this story all day Thursday and if there's some of it that takes until then to answer, I can still include your responses.

1. Please provide me the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office's Brady List of officers. (Alternatively, if time doesn't allow for you to provide a complete list, please tell me whether the following Tacoma police personnel are on the Brady List: Christopher Burbank, Matthew Collins, Masyiah Ford, Timothy Rankine, Don Ramsdell).
2. Why didn't the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office deem its past prosecutions and pending prosecution of Manuel Ellis, and its reliance on the officers involved in numerous cases lead the office to bow out of the case sooner?

3. Can you explain the slow pace of the investigation, why it took nearly three months and whether it was appropriate for the Tacoma Police Department to restore the officers to duty before the autopsy results were back?
4. Based on the briefing on the investigation provided by the Pierce County Sheriff's Department, was there sufficient evidence to charge the officers criminally, in the prosecutor's office's judgment?
5. Statements released by the officers' lawyer indicate that the sheriff's department found no chokeholds or kneeling on Ellis were employed by officers on the night of his death, however, a newly released video seems to contradict that. What might such major contradictions tell us about the quality of the investigation by the sheriff's department?
6. Please explain the rationale for the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office bowing out of the case, and why it wasn't done sooner.

Thanks, Adam. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide any further clarity.
Sincerely,

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Subject: Re:

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Patrick, I have two more corrections regarding the PI list:

1. There are two names on the list I sent you who do not belong on the PI list: Jason Conner and Erik Hook.
2. There are two names not included that do belong on the list: Reginald Woods (WSP) and Dennis Dorr (Sumner).

My understanding is that Woods and Dorr are both from quite a long time ago, so perhaps they're not people who are likely to be recurring witnesses now, but I wanted you to have the info all the same.

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Thanks, Adam. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide any further clarity.

Sincerely,

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From: Adam Faber
Sent: Fri 7/17/2020 4:12:10 PM
Subject: RE:
Received: Fri 7/17/2020 4:12:00 PM

Stacia, I have two more corrections regarding the PI list:

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My understanding is that Woods and Dorr are both from quite a long time ago, so perhaps they're not people who are likely to be recurring witnesses now, but I wanted you to have the info all the same.

From: Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Glenn, Stacia <stacia.glen@thenewstribune.com>
Subject: Re:

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And yes, I can confirm that letters regarding potential impeachment information were sent recently to individuals who had been assigned to SIU.

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 Brady, Evan – Probation Officer, Pierce County District Court
 Bray, Daniel – PCSD
 Bray, Jason – PCSD
 Carey, Mario – PCSD
 Carpenter, Robert Glen – PCSD
 Carter, Terry – Bonney Lake
 Cassio, William – PCSD
 Chapman, Chad – PCSD
 Clark, Thomas – Doctor, Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office

Coburn, Brian – PCSD
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Davis, Phil – Lakewood
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Fredericks, Grant – forensic video expert
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Grabski, Thomas – Community Corrections Specialist, Dept. of Corrections
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Leitgeb, Matthew – Federal Way
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Maschhoff, Justin – Fish & Wildlife
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Mathison, Ross – DuPont
McDonald, Joe – PCSD
McNaughton, Jeff – Fife
Meenan, Sean – WSP
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Mell, Steven – Forensic Investigator, PCSD
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Nguyen, David – Forensic Scientist, WSP

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Subject:

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Best,

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From: Patrick Malone
Sent: Mon 7/6/2020 10:37:34 AM
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Received: Mon 7/6/2020 10:37:43 AM

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Sincerely,

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To: Adam Faber[adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov]
From: Patrick Malone
Sent: Fri 7/17/2020 4:11:06 PM
Subject: RE: Journalist's inquiry
Received: Fri 7/17/2020 4:11:13 PM

Thanks, Adam. I'll adjust accordingly.
Really appreciate the heads-up.
Have a great weekend!

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To: Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov>
Subject: RE: Journalist's inquiry

Thanks, Adam!

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To: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>
Subject: Re: Journalist's inquiry

Patrick, looking back over this list I see that one name was left off that should have been included:
Torgerson, Kyle – Bonney Lake

From: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov>
Subject: RE: Journalist's inquiry

Thanks, Adam!
I'm grateful for the speedy turnaround on this.
Have a great evening.

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Coburn, Brian – PCSD
Cole, Lucas – PCSD
Conner, Jason – PCSD
Darby, Shaun – PCSD
Davidson, Brittnie – PCSD
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Thompson, Aaron – PCSD
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Tracy, Gary – Puyallup Tribal
Tracy, Joey – PCSD
Vojir, Joe – Auburn
Vradenburg, Tom – Fife
Walker, Jermaine – WSP
Wood, Denny – PCSD
Woolery, Tanner – WSP

From: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 5:43 PM
To: Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov>
Subject: RE: Journalist's inquiry

That would be very helpful. Thanks for explaining the nuance about the agencies that will be listed. It will help me to follow the trail from at least a starting point on any that we research further.
As always, I'm grateful for your help, Adam.
Thanks.

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From: Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 5:09 PM
To: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>
Subject: Re: Journalist's inquiry

Yes, with the caveat that what I could give you is where they worked at the time that they went on our PI list. Some of them may have since changed agencies, retired, moved out of state, left law enforcement, or died. But if you would like that info, I could get it to you tomorrow.

From: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov>
Subject: RE: Journalist's inquiry

Thanks, Adam.
That's great! Really appreciate the speedy turnaround.
You don't happen to have their employers do you? These are unfamiliar names to us and we wouldn't want to misidentify where they work.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>
Subject: Re: Journalist's inquiry

Patrick, per your request for our office's "Brady List of officers" (though again, we call it our potential impeachment list),

here is a list of all police officers on the list:

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From: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:01 PM

To: Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov>

Subject: RE: Journalist's inquiry

Thanks, Adam. I really appreciate the follow-up and the speedy turnaround.
Have a great afternoon.

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Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>
Subject: Re: Journalist's inquiry

Well, turns out I was wrong, I did need the full week. But I should have that list to send you tomorrow, Patrick.

From: Adam Faber
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com>
Subject: Re: Journalist's inquiry

That's more than enough, we'll get it to you sooner than that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2020, at 7:25 PM, Patrick Malone <pmalone@seattletimes.com> wrote:

Thanks, Adam.

I would like the full "potential impeachment" list, but it's not terribly urgent since it won't be in this story. Think a week is long enough to round it up?

I appreciate your response and will send any follow-up questions tomorrow.

Sincerely

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To: Adam Faber[adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov]
From: Glenn, Stacia
Sent: Fri 7/17/2020 4:14:56 PM
Subject: Re:
Received: Fri 7/17/2020 4:15:02 PM

I'll make sure to update my list. Thanks for letting me know!
 And thank you for the letter.

On Fri, Jul 17, 2020 at 4:12 PM Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Glenn, Stacia <stacia.glen@thenewstribune.com>
Subject: Re:

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Woolery, Tanner – WSP

From: Glenn, Stacia <stacia.glen@thenewstribune.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov>
Subject:

Hi Adam,

I have two questions for you this morning. The first is whether the Brady list is public, and how I can obtain a copy.

The second is whether you can verify that the Prosecutor's Office sent letters to the Pierce County sheriff's Special Investigation Unit (the one disbanded earlier this year) notifying them that they are being investigated for potential Brady violations.

Hope you had a great holiday weekend!

Best,

Stacia Glenn

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To: Mary Robnett[mary.robnett@piercecountywa.gov]
From: Adam Faber
Sent: Tue 7/14/2020 9:38:06 AM
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Received: Tue 7/14/2020 9:38:08 AM

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Ross, David – Centralia
Rushton, Timothy – WSP
Scott, Jim – Orting
Shanks, Carl – PCSD
Smitley, Dana – DuPont
Stephens, Robert – Pacific
Taylor, Kevin – WSP
Taylor, Robert – Lakewood
Thompson, Aaron – PCSD
Thompson, Clint – WSP
Torgerson, Kyle – Bonney Lake
Tracy, Gary – Puyallup Tribal
Tracy, Joey – PCSD
Vojir, Joe – Auburn
Vradenburg, Tom – Fife
Walker, Jermaine – WSP
Wood, Denny – PCSD
Woods, Elizabeth – Doctor, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital
Woolery, Tanner – WSP

From: Glenn, Stacia <stacia.glen@thenewstribune.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Adam Faber <adam.faber@piercecountywa.gov>
Subject:

Hi Adam,

I have two questions for you this morning. The first is whether the Brady list is public, and how I can obtain a copy. The second is whether you can verify that the Prosecutor's Office sent letters to the Pierce County sheriff's Special Investigation Unit (the one disbanded earlier this year) notifying them that they are being investigated for potential Brady violations.

Hope you had a great holiday weekend!

Best,

Stacia Glenn
Reporter
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