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Southwest Washington Independent Investigative Response Team

A PROTOCOL TO INVESTIGATE

OFFICER INVOLVED DEADLY FORCE INCIDENTS

WITHIN CLARK & SKAMANIA COUNTIES

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DEFINITIONS:

Administrative Investigation

The investigation performed by an Involved Agency of its own employee's use of deadly force to determine whether the Involved Officer's actions complied with the Involved Agency's policies and procedures.

Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest may occur when an individual's interest or activity influences or appears to influence their ability to exercise objectivity or impair their ability to objectively investigate an officer involved use of force incident. (See Appendix A – Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission – Conflict of Interest Assessment Form for Officer Involved Use of Force Incidents.

Criminal Investigation

The independent investigation performed by the SWIIR Team to discover all facts to enable the Prosecuting Attorney to make a charging decision about an Involved Officer's use of deadly force.

Deadly Force

The intentional application of force by an Involved Officer using firearms or any other means reasonably likely to cause death or serious physical injury. (RCW 9A.16.010)

Family member

An adult person related to a subject by blood or marriage.

Involved Agency

The agency that employs or supervises the involved officer(s). There can be more than one "involved agency."

Involved Officer

A person who uses deadly force in an incident.

Limited Briefing

WAC 139-12-030(1)(b) provides for "limited briefings given to the chief or sheriff of the involved agency about the progress of the investigation so that they can manage the internal administrative investigation and communicate with their community about the progress of the investigation." For this purpose, Limited Briefing means the basic facts and circumstances surrounding the incident for the chief or sheriff to be able answer basic questions from the community. As an example, a limited briefing is more than a statement that an autopsy was performed; it is information that would be important for the chief/sheriff to know about the autopsy (i.e., how many times the person was shot, and the location of the wounds; whether the subject was armed with a weapon, and the type of weapon).

Mutual Aid

An agreement between emergency responder agencies to lend assistance across jurisdictional boundaries when requested (RCW 10.93).

Subject

The person against whom deadly force is used by an Involved Officer.

Team Supervisors

SWIIR Team Supervisors shall be supervisors from the Clark County Sheriff's Office, the Battle Ground Police Department, the Camas Police Department, the Vancouver Police Department and the Washington State Patrol.

Team Detectives

SWIIR Team Detectives shall be detectives assigned to the investigative units of the Clark County Sheriff's Office, the Battle Ground Police Department, the Camas Police Department, the Vancouver Police Department and Criminal Investigation Division of the Washington State Patrol.

SWIIR TEAM PROTOCOL

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The focus of this Protocol is to ensure an independent investigative process of officer-involved deadly force incidents. The integrity of deadly force investigations is the guiding principle in all decisions. This Protocol is not intended to alter or interfere with any agency's employer-employee relationship reflected in statute or a collective bargaining agreement. Any relevant statutes, case law ruling, department rules and/or policies, or contents of a collective bargaining agreement shall take precedence over this Protocol should the contents of this Protocol conflict.

This Protocol addresses the potential for one of the agency's officers becoming involved in a deadly force incident, either within or outside of their jurisdiction. This Protocol, in compliance with WAC 139-12-010, calls for the use of outside personnel to conduct an independent investigation into officer involved deadly force incidents.

This Protocol, and the related procedures, are sound and take into consideration the major concerns related to officer-involved deadly force incidents and their investigation. Permission is hereby granted to law enforcement agencies in other regions to copy, use, modify, or alter them as needed to address the needs of their region or jurisdiction.

GOALS OF THE SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSE (SWIIR) TEAM:

To investigate officer-involved deadly force incidents:

- To enhance accountability and increase trust to improve the legitimacy of policing for an increase in safety for all, using the following five (5) principles of independent investigations:
 - Independence;
 - Transparency;
 - Communication;
 - Credible process; and
 - Credible Investigators.
- To maximize the availability of the latest technological equipment and techniques to bring about the most professional and transparent investigation using best practices.
- To ensure thorough investigations are conducted in a timely manner and independent of the Involved Agency in all facets (unless no other reasonable alternative exists to their use in the most limited of ways).
- To provide an independent investigation of facts to the Prosecutor's Office for review.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COUNCIL:

For voting purposes and decision-making, it will be the majority rule of the Law Enforcement Council (“LEC”).

Periodically, the Southwest Washington Independent Investigative Response (“SWIIR”) Team Commander will provide a comprehensive report concerning activities of the Team, address issues pertaining to the operation and support of the Team and address changes to the SWIIR Team protocol. Special meetings may be called at any time by the LEC. Special meetings may also be requested by the SWIIR Team Commander.

MEMBERSHIP AGENCIES:

- Battle Ground Police Department
- Camas Police Department
- Clark County Sheriff’s Office
- La Center Police Department
- Ridgefield Police Department
- Skamania County Sheriff’s Office
- Vancouver Police Department
- Washougal Police Department
- Washington State Patrol (Clark County)
- Washington State University - Vancouver

SANCTIONS/REMOVAL OF AGENCY:

Willful violations of the protocol agreement will be brought to the attention of the LEC by the SWIIR Team Supervisors. The LEC, by majority, may elect to immediately stop the investigation and turn the investigation over to the Involved Agency. An agency failing to abide by this agreement may also be removed from the SWIIR Team by vote of the LEC.

COSTS:

Each participating agency shall be responsible for their employees’ wages and associated costs. Any non-routine costs shall be the responsibility of the Involved Agency.

ADMINISTRATIVE HOST AGENCY:

The Vancouver Police Department will function as the administrative host agency for the SWIIR Team. As the administrative host agency, the Vancouver Police Department will maintain all administrative SWIIR Team documents and records which include but are not limited to non-law enforcement community member applications, offer letters, team rosters, contact information and templates.

In addition to maintaining all administrative SWIIR Team documents and records, the Vancouver Police Department will also be the primary location for collection and retention of the non-law enforcement community members application and accompanying documents. The agency the non-law enforcement community member resides in will be the primary point of contact for questions as they relate to the recruitment process. These

documents will be retained by the Vancouver Police Department in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Office of the Secretary of State under Washington State Archives.

TEAM COMMANDER:

The SWIIR Team Commander shall be a Lieutenant or equivalent rank. SWIIR Team Commander has the overall responsibility to manage and coordinate readiness and training of the Team. The Commander must be willing to be on-call and reasonably available for call-out. The SWIIR Team Commander reports to the LEC.

SWIIR Team Commander(s) are responsible for the coordination and implementation of annual training for SWIIR Team members. The Commander has the duty of reviewing the conflict of interest statement within 72 hours. The Commander or designated SWIIR representative is responsible for providing press releases with updated information as needed, but not less than weekly. The Commander approves specialized equipment use from the Involved Agency.

The SWIIR Team Commander is responsible for providing the Involved Agency chief or sheriff (or designee) with a Limited Briefing about the progress of the investigation and appropriate investigative updates when requested.

The SWIIR Team Commander is responsible for communicating with the Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA) who the IIT point of contact is for the incident.

TEAM SUPERVISOR:

The SWIIR Team Supervisor shall be a supervisor in command or supervision of investigative units of the Clark County Sheriff's Office, the Battle Ground Police Department, the Camas Police Department, the Vancouver Police Department or the Washington State Patrol. The Supervisor must be willing to be on-call and reasonably available for call-out. The SWIIR Team Supervisor will be responsible for ensuring a family member of the subject is notified as soon as they can be located. It is preferred that the SWIIR Investigating Agency notify the family of the subject, but nothing herein shall preclude the Involved Agency from notifying the family if that contact should occur first. The SWIIR Supervisor will ensure a family liaison is designated to keep the family apprised of all significant developments in the investigation and to give advance notice of all scheduled press releases. In cases involving tribal members, the Supervisor shall designate a tribal liaison to keep the tribe apprised of all significant developments in the investigation.

TEAM LEAD INVESTIGATOR:

The SWIIR Team Lead Investigator shall be a detective or equivalent rank. The Lead Investigator must be willing to be on-call and reasonably available for call-out. To serve in a lead investigator role, the SWIIR Lead Investigator must meet the training criteria detailed in WAC 139-12-010 and obtain a "Qualified Lead Investigator" Certificate from the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.

TEAM INVESTIGATOR:

The SWIIR Team Investigator shall be a detective with his or her employing agency or hold an equivalent rank or assignment. The SWIIR Team Investigator not serving in a lead role is not required to have the "Qualified Lead Investigator" Certificate.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

The Southwest Washington Independent Investigative Response Team recognizes the value of having non-law enforcement members of the community assigned to the team. They are important to ensure compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 139-12 and transparency to the community. The WAC addresses two separate areas of responsibilities for the Non-Law Enforcement Community Representatives (NLECR).

A minimum of two non-law enforcement community members who have ties to the communities impacted by the law enforcement use of deadly force will be selected and appointed by the Chief and/or Sheriff of each participating agency. The role of the community representatives are as follows:

Non-Investigation related

1. Participate directly in the vetting, interviewing, and/or selection of SWIIR Team Investigators. This will occur anytime there is an open application process for new or additional members.
2. Participate in orientation and ongoing training for NLECRs.

Investigation related

1. The NLECRs will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement for each investigation. Violations of that agreement may subject the NLECRs to criminal prosecution.
2. The NLECRs will be required to complete a conflict of interest tool within 72 hours of each investigation.
3. The NLECRs will review/discuss, with the SWIIR Team Commander, conflict of interest statements for all activated investigators within 72 hours.
4. The NLECRs will be notified by the SWIIR Team Commander of all uses of specialized equipment belonging to the Involved Agency and review 1) why it needs to be used and 2) the steps taken to limit the role of Involved Agency personnel in facilitating its use.
5. Throughout the investigation, the NLECRs will be provided copies of all press releases prior to the media receiving the press releases.
6. The NLECRs will be invited to all Limited Briefings on the progress of the investigation given to the Involved Agency Chief/Sheriff.
7. Once the investigation is completed, the NLECRs will be provided access to the investigative file for a 14-day review.

Activation Procedures

1. Upon activation of the SWIIR Team, the Commander will evaluate all the circumstances regarding the incident.
2. During the first 24 hours, the SWIIR Team Commander will select community representatives to be assigned from an existing rotation list.
3. The SWIIR Team Commander will make arrangements to meet with the two representatives to ensure all investigative related tasks are completed in a timely manner.

INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY:

Once the SWIIR Team has agreed to investigate an incident and the SWIIR Team Commander has the appropriate resources on scene, the SWIIR Team shall have sole and exclusive authority concerning the investigation of the incident.

INVESTIGATIVE PRIORITY CRIMINAL / ADMINISTRATIVE:

The Criminal Investigation begins immediately after an incident has occurred and has investigative priority over the Administrative Investigation. The Criminal Investigation is performed by the SWIIR Team headed by a lead investigator. The incident will be supervised by a supervisor from a non-Involved Agency.

The Administrative Investigation will be subordinate to the Criminal Investigation; however, the Criminal Investigation must be conducted in a manner that does not intentionally inhibit the Involved Agency from conducting its Administrative Investigation. The two investigations can be conducted concurrently provided the Administrative Investigation prohibited content is not furnished to the SWIIR Team Investigators.

Investigators assigned to conduct the Administrative Investigation will be provided access to the scene at the discretion of the lead Investigative Agency, typically after the scene has been processed by criminal investigators.

INVESTIGATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

The Criminal Investigation is required to follow the law applicable to all criminal proceedings including constitutional, statutory, and case law. Investigators will maintain the integrity of the investigation by following the rules of evidence throughout the investigation and consulting with and obtaining the permission of the prosecutor prior to releasing any evidence, including 911 tapes, statements, video, body camera, etc.

The Criminal Investigation will be performed in a manner that provides a thorough, fair, complete, and professional investigation, free of conflicts of interest.

The SWIIR Team Commander will have decision making authority as to whether the SWIIR Team will investigate associated crimes involved in the incident that led to the use of force. If the SWIIR Team Commander decides not to have associated crimes fall under the SWIIR Team investigation, the agency of jurisdiction will have investigative authority.

INVESTIGATIVE GOALS:

The goal of the Criminal Investigation is to develop all available relevant information about the incident. When the investigation is completed, the case will be submitted to the County Prosecutor.

While the criminal investigators do not direct their investigative attention to Administrative concerns, the Criminal Investigation's results shall be shared with the Involved Agency administration for its internal use.

ACTIVATION:

Automatic and Immediate - Upon the occurrence of an Officer-Involved Deadly Force incident within either Clark or Skamania County, and request by the Involved Agency, the invocation of this Protocol shall automatically and immediately take effect.

- A Chief of Police or the Sheriff, WSP District Commander, or their designee shall make the request for the SWIIR Team.
- The Investigating Agency SWIIR Team Commander shall assign a Supervisor. The Supervisor, in collaboration with the SWIIR Team Commander, shall be responsible for determining how many investigators and/or additional resources will be needed to complete a thorough, accurate, and independent investigation.

INVOLVED AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The Involved Agency shall make the initial request for the SWIIR Team.
- Secure the incident scene and maintain the integrity of the scene.
- Set, maintain, and protect a secure and identifiable perimeter.
- Locate and preserve evanescent evidence.
- Identify and obtain contact information of witnesses.
- Photograph, video record, or take reasonable steps to document the location and scene/s for evidentiary location.
- Locate and identify witnesses and perspective locations of witnesses.
- Make all documents, reports, and information related to the investigation available to the SWIIR Team.

EVIDENCE:

- Evidence Storage: The investigating agencies shall ensure the Involved Agency has no access to the evidence until the case has been reviewed and actions decided upon by the Prosecutor's Office. The Involved Agency shall be responsible for storage and handling costs of extraordinary items such as vehicles, HAZMAT, etc.
- Evidence Retention: No evidence shall be released or destroyed without consent or agreement of the Involved Agency. Once the criminal prosecution is completed, all property owned by private citizens will be released in accordance with Washington State law.

CASE FILES:

The completed investigation will be sent to the Prosecutor's Office and the Involved Agency's Chief or designee.

- The lead investigating agency shall file and maintain all original reports, statements and other documentation. Access to the documentation is limited to the lead investigating agency and appropriate assisting agency personnel.
- The Prosecutor's Office can request a working copy of the case file prior to its completion.

RESPONSE BY SWIIR TEAM:

Once a SWIIR Team activation has been authorized, the SWIIR Team Incident Commander and agency representatives will direct resources to the investigation. The type of resources and number of investigators needed shall be determined and coordinated by SWIIR Team Supervisors. The SWIR Team Commander has discretion to determine if additional resources are needed and necessary, with input from agency representatives and lead investigators.

SCENE SECURITY:

The jurisdiction in which the incident occurred will have the responsibility for immediately securing the crime scene(s) within its territorial jurisdiction. This responsibility includes preservation of the integrity of the scene(s) and its/their contents, controlling access to the scene(s), and the identification and separation of witnesses.

The perimeter units are not part of the SWIIR Team investigation and will remain the responsibility of the Involved Agency to provide security for the SWIIR Team Investigators in the scene. Provided, however, the law enforcement officer that was initially tasked with the crime scene log is the only position of the perimeter units that will be relieved by the SWIIR Team.

SCENE PERIMETER:

The scene(s) must be secured immediately, with a perimeter established for each scene a sufficient distance away to safeguard evidence.

Access to the inner (evidence) perimeter of the scene(s) must be limited only to personnel who must enter for investigative purposes as authorized by the SWIIR Team Commander or, later, by the SWIIR Team.

A written log will be established as quickly as possible to identify all persons entering the inner (evidence) perimeter of the scene(s), the time of their entry and exit, and the reason for entry. This role will be relinquished to the SWIIR Team when it takes control of the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY STATEMENT:

If first responding supervisors compel a public safety statement by the Involved Officer, this statement will be entered into the evidence system by the Involved Officer's Supervisor in a sealed envelope. The supervisor will not share any of this information with the SWIIR Team. The supervisor receiving this information is required to submit a report. The report should document that the Involved Officer was ordered to give the Public Safety Statement, the identity of the person and agency who ordered the Public Safety Statement, and that the supervisor did not deviate from the predetermined questions approved by the Involved Agency prior to the incident.

FIREARMS:

- In shooting incidents, the SWIIR Team Investigator shall examine the firearms of all officers who were involved in firing their weapon(s) at the time of the incident to ensure that all discharged firearms are identified and collected. All discharged weapons will be placed in police property in adherence to Property Room procedures. Equipment taken from an officer for evidence will be replaced by the Involved Agency in accordance with their policies.

INTERVIEWING LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES:

- Generally speaking, the SWIIR Team intends to obtain details of any officer-involved deadly force incident as soon as possible after the event by interviewing and obtaining reports/statements from Involved Officers and witness officers.
- SWIIR Team Investigators should always give the Involved Officer(s) the opportunity to provide a voluntary statement or give details of the incident at any point during the investigation. If the Involved Officer has invoked his/her right to counsel, such requests must be coordinated through such counsel.
- The SWIIR Team does not have the authority to issue "Garrity" orders to Involved Officers. This can only be done by the Involved Officer's agency head or designee.
- The SWIIR Team Supervisor shall be advised prior to a "Garrity" order being given to an Involved Officer.
- Investigators shall interview and audio record any primary witness officers to the incident.

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS:

Law enforcement employees have the same rights and privileges regarding SWIIR Team interviews that any other citizen would have, including the right to remain silent, the right to consult with an attorney prior to an interview, and the right to have an attorney present during the interview. Where applicable, law enforcement officers shall be apprised of those rights before questioning.

REPORT WRITING:

- All individuals participating in the criminal investigation will write reports documenting their participation. Individuals writing reports will use their agency specific case number and promptly relay that information to the SWIIR Team to

ensure the SWIIR Team can obtain the reports/documentation in a timely manner.

- The investigators within each investigative team will allocate and divide among themselves the responsibility for documenting interviews and observations.

MEDIA RELATIONS:

- **SWIIR TEAM:** Once the SWIIR Team has initiated an investigation, all SWIIR Team media releases related to the investigation shall be made by the Public Information Officer (PIO) or other official designee from the lead investigation agency with the approval of the SWIIR Team Commander for that incident. The SWIIR Media Release Template will be used whenever appropriate (see Appendix C). The SWIIR Team will provide public updates about the investigation at a minimum of once per week, even if there is no new progress to report. Prior to issuing a media release, the SWIIR Team will provide a copy of the press release to the Non-Law Enforcement Community Representatives and give advance notice of all scheduled press releases to a family member of the person whom deadly force was used upon.
- It shall be the responsibility of the Involved Agency to determine when the Involved Officers' names will be released to the public, pursuant to that Agency's policies and procedures.
- **THE INVOLVED AGENCY:** The Involved Agency's PIO or other official designee will have the opportunity to make an initial release of information, both in person and through media release, in coordination with SWIIR Team Supervisors. This will not be construed as a SWIIR Team release.
- The Involved Agency may release information regarding the Involved Officer's employment history and related performance as an employee. The Involved Agency is prohibited from releasing any information that could affect the integrity of the Criminal Investigation.

FINAL COMMAND STAFF PRESENTATION:

A presentation will be provided to the Sheriff and/or Chief or their authorized representative for the Involved Agency from the SWIIR Team following the investigation by the SWIIR Team.

APPENDIX A: Conflict of Interest Statement

APPENDIX B: Confidentiality Agreement (still being developed)

APPENDIX C: SWIIR Press Release Template

APPENDIX A

Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Conflict of Interest Assessment Form for Officer Involved Use of Force Incidents

Case No. _____ Date: _____

Involved Officer: _____ Agency: _____

IIT Member: _____ Agency: _____

Injured or Deceased: _____

The purpose of the Conflict of Interest Form is to help identify actual and potential conflicts of interest between any IIT member and those involved in an officer involved use of force incident. A conflict of interest may occur when an individual's interest or activity influences or appears to influence their ability to exercise objectivity or impair their ability to objectively investigate an officer involved use of force incident.

Each IIT member should complete a separate form for each person involved in the use of force incident.

“Within 72 hours of the commencement of each investigation, investigators and nonlaw enforcement community representatives must complete a conflict of interest assessment, and they will be reviewed and discussed by the nonlaw enforcement community representatives and the IIT Commander.” WAC 139-12-030(4)(c)(vii)		
Yes	No	Assessment Questions
		Are any of the involved persons in this incident a friend, family member, or person otherwise well known to you?
		Have you ever been in a dating relationship, married to (separated or divorced from) any involved person in this investigation, their family member, or a close acquaintance?
		Do you have an identifiable work-related relationship with any involved person in this investigation, their family member, or a close acquaintance?
		Have you ever lived with or rented property from any involved person in this incident; a mutual friend, family member, or a close acquaintance?
		Do you share a financial interest with any involved person in this incident, their family or a close acquaintance? This includes borrowed or lent money, bought or sold a home, land, car, or share a joint business venture.
		Are there any social relationships that exist between you and any involved person in this incident? (e.g. Traveled or vacationed together, shared access to property, belong to the same club, church, sports team, etc.)
		Do you live near and have community contact with any involved person in this incident?
		Are you aware of any other association or activity that may influence your ability to serve in a fair and impartial manner in this investigation?

I certify that my responses above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of IIT Member _____
Date / Time

I have reviewed this Conflict of Interest Form with the IIT Commander (or their designee)

Print Name of Community Member _____
Signature of Community Member _____
Date / Time

Print Name of IIT Commander _____
Signature of IIT Commander _____
Date / Time

APPENDIX B



SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSE TEAM

**CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT FOR NON-LAW
ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY MEMBER**

Relating to

(Incident Date and Location)

I, _____ certify:

On _____ I was appointed to the Southwest Washington Independent Investigative Response (“SWIIR”) Team as a non-law enforcement community member. Part of my duties include potentially reviewing information collected by the SWIIR Team in the course of their investigations into officer involved deadly force incidents in the Southwest Washington Region.

I have been briefed by the SWIIR Team Lead Investigator and fully understand that an essential element of maintaining the integrity of any officer involved deadly force investigation involves keeping any and all information collected by law enforcement confidential during the pendency of the officer involved deadly force investigations. Any information that may be disclosed outside of the SWIIR Team or other law enforcement personnel could lead to endangering the integrity of the objectivity and accuracy of the investigation itself.

I also have been informed that I may not disclose any written information or data resulting from the investigation or verbally discuss the investigation to any person outside the SWIIR Team at a minimum until the investigation has been reviewed by the Prosecuting Attorney and a charging decision has been made. Even after a charging decision has been made, I understand that any disclosures in any form that I make can only occur after consultation and with the approval of the SWIIR Team Investigator tasked by the SWIIR Team as the Public Information Officer.

Finally, I understand that any unauthorized disclosure in any form of officer involved deadly force investigation information by myself will result in the immediate termination of my position as a non-law enforcement community member of the SWIIR Team and may subject me to criminal prosecution under RCW 9A.76.020 (Obstructing a Public Officer) and RCW 10.97.120 (violation of any provision of the Washington State Criminal Records Privacy Act).

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2020 in Vancouver, Washington.

Signature

APPENDIX C

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSE TEAM

Initial SWIIR Statement Template:

At approximately ((TIME)), ((LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY)) responded to ((LOCATION)) regarding a report of ((INITIAL CALL TYPE)).

OUTLINE VERY BASICS OF INCIDENT AS THEY APPEAR IN CAD

IF LIFESAVING MEASURES WERE TAKEN, PLEASE INDICATE – STICK TO INFORMATION IN CAD

This is preliminary information based on initial reports of the incident.

This is an ongoing investigation.

The Southwest Washington Independent Investigative Response Team (SWIIR Team) will investigate this incident.

The SWIIR Team is comprised of agencies in Clark County, including the Battle Ground Police Department, Camas Police Department, Clark County Sheriff's Office, and Vancouver Police Department. In compliance with WAC 139-12, the involved agency personnel (INVOLVED AGENCY) will not be involved in this investigation.

- The (Agency Name) is the case managing agency for this incident. All future communications will be sent via the SWIIR Team.
- The (Agency Name) will release the name of the (deputy / officer / trooper) involved at a later time.
- The Clark County Medical Examiner's Office will release the name of the deceased, at a later date, when appropriate.
- Once the SWIIR Team investigation is complete, the case will be forwarded to the Clark County Prosecutor's Office for review.