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April 22, 2016

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Supplemental report submitted by Det. Michael Lavey.

RE: Interview with [REDACTED] on April 21, 2016.

On April 21, 2016 Trooper James Connelly and I, Det. Michael Lavey interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] at the Everett Police station about his observations of an Everett Police Officer involved shooting on April 21, 2016 on Broadway at Norwood Street.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was stopped in traffic in his Jeep Wrangler on Norwood Street waiting for a red light behind a green Suburban. Mr. [REDACTED] was in the left lane and was waiting to turn left on to Broadway. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he observed a male standing on the sidewalk at the corner of Norwood Street and Broadway. The male appeared to be talking to the driver of the Suburban and bothering pedestrians as they walked by.

Mr. [REDACTED] then saw the Police Officer approach the male. The Police Officer approached the male from the crosswalk (the crosswalk on Broadway). As the Police Officer approached he addressed the male in a casual manner. The male raised his arms as the Police Officer was addressing him and replying to the Officer (Mr. [REDACTED] could not hear what the male was saying in response to the Officers approach but he observed that the male appeared to be shooting the Officer way with his arms). At this point, the males back was visible to Mr. [REDACTED] and he observed the male reach to his right back pants pocket and pull out a knife. Mr. [REDACTED] then heard the Police Officer tell the male to drop the knife, as the Officer told the male to drop the knife; the Officer was backing away from the male and withdrew his service weapon. As the Police Officer was backing away, the male kept advancing on the Officer. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the Officer kept trying to create distance between himself and the male. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the Police Officer gave the male 4 or 5 verbal commands to drop the knife. The verbal commands became more forceful as the incident continued. Initially, the male had his hands at waist level. As the male advanced on the Police Officer, his hands went up to about shoulder level. The male moved on the Police Officer in a rushing motion and the Police Officer shot the male twice. As the male was shot, he continued to rush at the Officer. The Officer then shot the male four or five more times (Mr. [REDACTED] remembers two quick shots and then four or five more



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shots in quick succession). Mr. [REDACTED] observed that the male fell to the ground very close to the Officer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she was walking on Norwood Street towards Broadway on the opposite side of Norwood Street from where the incident started.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that as she approached the corner near Tres Gatos Lounge, she was looking in her purse to get a cigarette. The first indication she had that there was a problem was her hearing the Police Officer shouting "drop the weapon" three or four times. She observed a male running towards the Officer with a knife. She also heard other bystanders asking the male what he was doing. She stated that she saw the male run at the Police Officer and she saw the Officer shoot the male 4 or 5 times, the male fell to the ground in front of her.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she felt the Police Officer did the right thing and that was defending himself.

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On 21 April 2016, at 1700 hours, I Detective Crowell along with Detective Lavey went into 439 Broadway on the second floor spoke with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was at her desk in the office which has several windows facing the intersection of Broadway and Norwood St. We asked [REDACTED] if she had seen or heard anything in the square. [REDACTED] stated that she was she heard approximately three "pops" that she felt were gunshots. From her desk [REDACTED] could not see anything, as her desk is approximately twenty feet across the office to the windows. [REDACTED] did get up after she heard the "pops" and looked out the window. This is when she observed several police officers and another male on the ground. She felt that this man on the ground was injured and the officers were helping him with an ambulance that showed up shortly after. [REDACTED] did not see anything that took place during the pops that she heard as she was at her desk.

Respectfully

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Mr. [REDACTED] was stopped in traffic in his Audi in the right lane of Norwood Street, he was the first car in line waiting to turn right on to Broadway from Norwood Street.

Mr. [REDACTED] saw the Police Officer approach a male that was on the side walk at the corner of Broadway and Norwood Street. Mr. [REDACTED] saw that the male had his arms in the air and he heard the Officer tell the male to calm down, the suspect was mumbling but Mr. [REDACTED] could not hear what he was saying. Mr. [REDACTED] then saw the male reach to his right rear pocket and then observed the Officer draw his service weapon and heard the Officer shout at the male to drop the knife. The suspect approached the Officer as the Officer was backing up. He observed the suspect as he continued to move on the Officer. The Officer was retreating and shouting at the male to drop the knife, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the Officer shouted at the male at least 3 times. Mr. [REDACTED] estimates that the male held the knife for about 30 to 40 seconds and then charged the Officer as if he was trying to stab him. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the Officer shot the male 5 or 6 times and at the last shot, the male was very close to the Officer. He then saw other Officers arrive on scene. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that if the Officer did not shot the male, he would have been killed by the male

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[REDACTED] Everett, Ma

On 21 April 2016, Officer T. Flammia received a phone call from [REDACTED] and stated that she might have encountered the male from Everett Square. Officer Flammia took [REDACTED]'s information and passed it along to Lt. Gamby. At 1930 hours, I called and spoke with [REDACTED] on the phone. [REDACTED] stated that she was on Norwood St sometime after 1545 hours stopped at the light with the intersection of Broadway. As [REDACTED] was at the light, she had her window rolled down and she happened to observe a male that was yelling out loud. This male then made eye contact with [REDACTED] and started to walk towards her vehicle from the area of the Cancun restaurant. [REDACTED] described this male to be approximately 5'6"/5'7", wearing blue jeans, black hat with writing on it. This male also took his hat off and had greasy hair. As the male was closer to her vehicle, he took off a black shirt and there was a button up shirt underneath. The male was also yelling in another language that she did not recognize. I asked her if it was Spanish. [REDACTED] told me that it was not Spanish. While this male was yelling at [REDACTED], she noticed that this male had a silver knife sticking out of the back of his right pocket. This is when [REDACTED] rolled her window up and drove away as she nervous that this male was acting "crazy". I also asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else about this male that she remembers. [REDACTED] told me that it happened very fast and as soon as the light turned green she left the area and went straight across the intersection.

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RE: Interview with Mr. [REDACTED] on April 21, 2016.

On April 21, 2016 I, Det. Michael Lavey interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] on Broadway by the Tasty Garden. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was in Santander Bank and had exited the bank at about 4:30 P.M. When he exited the bank, he saw flashing lights from an Everett Police cruiser that was stopped on Broadway. He saw a Hispanic male with a goatee "going toe to toe" with a Police Officer. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the male was about 10 feet away from the Officer. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he heard the Officer warn the male to get down 2 or 3 times. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he saw the Hispanic male holding something in his right hand and observed the male dip his shoulders and charge the Officer, closing the distance between them. He then heard 4 gun shots.

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