



STATE OF WASHINGTON
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

April 23, 2021

John Hillman
Division Chief
Criminal Justice Division
Office of the Attorney General
800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: Tacoma Police Incident No. 2102700104; Investigation of False Reporting (RCW 9A.84.040) and/or other criminal violations of the Revised Code of Washington occurring on or about January 27, 2021 by Pierce County Sheriff Ed Troyer

Dear Mr. Hillman:

Pursuant to RCW 43.10.230 and 43.10.232(1)(b), I request that the Washington State Attorney General shall have concurrent authority and power with the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney to investigate the above referenced case for criminal violations of the Revised Code of Washington, and to initiate and conduct any prosecution arising from said investigation.

If it is deemed appropriate by the Attorney General to initiate a prosecution, and prior to the commencement of the prosecution, the Attorney General and the county in which the offense occurred shall reach an agreement regarding the payment of all costs, including expert witness fees, and defense attorneys' fees associated with any such prosecution, as required by RCW 43.10.232(3).

Sincerely,


Jay Inslee
Governor