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POST-INQUEST DECLINE MEMORANDUM

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Law Enforcement Use of Force Fatality Regarding:
Giovonn Joseph-McDade

An inquest was held to determine the circumstances and causes of the death of Giovonn Joseph-McDade. On December 13, 2017, the jury answered interrogatories regarding the evidence and testimony presented at the inquest hearing. Subsequently, the Public Integrity Team within the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office reviewed the interrogatories. After a careful review, the Team determined that the interrogatories are consistent with our prior decline memorandum. Therefore, no further action is required.