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**POST-INQUEST DECLINE MEMORANDUM**

July 23, 2024

Law Enforcement Use of Force Fatality Regarding:  
William Stokes

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An inquest was held to determine the circumstances and causes of the death of William Stokes. On September 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.