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POST-INQUEST DECLINE MEMORANDUM

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Law Enforcement Use of Force Fatality Regarding:
Joseph Peppan

The King County Department of Executive Services held an inquest to determine the circumstances and causes of the death of Joseph Peppan. On October 25, 2023, 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, including the jury's finding that the death was not the result of criminal means, are consistent with our prior decline memorandum. Therefore, no further action is required.