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**All Requesters of Records Related to the Administrative Review and  
In-Car Video of Sergeant Henning's Officer Involved Shooting**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Public Records Laws the Administrative Review of Officer Involved Shooting, Eau Claire Police Department Incident 17PD15279, involving Sergeant Jesse Henning is being released with the following exceptions:

- Personally identifiable information related to individuals interviewed or mentioned during interviews has been redacted from this review as a matter of personal privacy. Individuals may be reluctant to report what they know to the police if they have to fear that this personal and sensitive information is subject to release upon a public records request. Accordingly, names of witnesses, family members, and others mentioned by individuals interviewed have been redacted. Initials for the names of these individuals, if in the report, were not redacted.
- Medical information regarding individuals, other than the deceased, was redacted from the report pursuant to the Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1)(a) balancing test. In performing the balancing test, I determined that the public interest in disclosure of this information is outweighed by the public interest in the expectation of privacy on the part of individuals in their personal lives and in encouraging citizens to cooperate with law enforcement investigators without undue concern that their private lives will become public matters.
- The *Tactical Response and Operations Standard for Law Enforcement Agencies* manual published by the National Tactical Officers Association has been excluded due to copyright restrictions.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Public Records Laws the in-car video recording from the initial response from Officer Anthony Briski's squad car related to Eau Claire Police Department Incident 17PD15279 is also being released with the following exceptions:

- There are 6 videos totaling 4 hours 43 minutes and 20 seconds from Officer Briski's in-squad video from this incident. The first video, which includes the first 48 minutes 53 seconds of the response are being released. You may request the full video by contacting the Eau Claire Police Department Record's Division. Exclusions in the video being released are as follows:
  - Personally identifiable information related to individuals interviewed and neighboring residents has been redacted from this review as a matter of personal privacy.

- Warning: Video does include expletive language.

In arriving at the above determinations, I have reviewed the information and have carefully balanced the public interests in non-disclosure of these records against the strong presumption that public records should be open to inspection. Access to these records has been denied only because it is clear that statutes mandate redaction or withholding of such records and/or public policies promoted by non-disclosure strongly outweigh the public's interests in full disclosure.

FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "K" and "T".

KELLY THOMPSON

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