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RE: Letter requesting Internal Affairs Investigation

On 3/13/2025, I was advised of an incident involving Patrolman Anna Ballenger. I was informed that on 2/22/2025, Officer Ballenger and Officer Teasley responded to TW Boons about Tracy Brooks causing a scene. Officer Ballenger took Ms. Brooks to five points and dropped her off at the gas station. Within two hours of dropping Ms. Brooks off, she was struck and killed by a vehicle in the same area that she was dropped off. The person informed me that Ms. Brooks asked officers to take her to jail and that she was drunk, but they refused and made her get out of the car at the gas station in Five Points. The person informed me that this information was being spread on the street.

Please let this letter serve as official notice of my request for an Internal Affairs investigation into the incident. I hereby request that Captain Lovett and Major McAllister complete a thorough investigation into this incident within seven working days and submit a detailed report regarding any wrongdoing or policy violations occurring during this incident. At the same time, if you find no policy violations or wrongdoing, please send a detailed report advising of the same. The Greenwood City Police Department will always maintain a professional standard to serve and protect our community and build trust within our community.

Sincerely, Chief TJ Chaudoin



Chief TJ Chaudoin

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