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Mr. Jackson,

After our phone conversation, I followed up with my supervisors regarding your request. I was correct during our phone call that our office will not release the names of officers involved in this incident prior to grand jury. After grand jury, if an indictment is returned the names will be released. If an indictment is not returned, the names will not be released, and our prosecutor file (with appropriate redactions) will be made available on the Attorney General's website.

Finally, I wished to touch base once more to determine whether the family has any witnesses that they wish the grand jury to consider. (This offer was previously extended to the decedent's father by letter, and my recollection is that we have previously spoken on this subject by phone.) If the family does have witnesses, please notify me by close of business on 7/15/25.



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