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Subject: RE: Marcus Deon Smith

Mr. Fryer 9-19-18

Thank you for the email dated 9/17/18. Please allow me to offer my condolences for the passing of your friend. Any loss of life in our community, touches all of us and is concerning for me personally.

I can tell you that being transparent around this incident is the goal of the Greensboro Police Department (GPD). I also think it's important for the community to have confidence that the investigation is done independently of the GPD and that's why I requested the SBI to lead the investigation into the matter. While the investigation is still ongoing and I cannot speak for the SBI, I can tell you I have personally reviewed much of the information available from that evening (body camera recordings, radio traffic, Initial autopsy reports) and it is my belief that



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the GPD officers on scene acted appropriately and with great compassion while trying to help a citizen in need.

Unfortunately, because of our state personnel laws I cannot share this evidence with you directly. However as your Chief of Police, I will work with the SBI to bring closure to this investigation and update the community of their finding as soon as it's legally possible.

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Dear Police Chief, Mayor Vaughan, Mr. City Manager and Members of Council,

GSO-11528

Please see the Attached Letter Regarding the death of Mr. Marcus Deon Smith.
We appreciate your prompt response regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Mitch Fryer

For the Homeless Union of Greensboro
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