



El Paso County Sheriff's Office



June 7, 2016

Dan May
District Attorney
4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
105 E. Vermijo Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

RE: Tom Clements Investigation (EPSO 13-3599)

Dear Partner Agency,

Based on the evidence currently contained in the Tom Clements homicide investigation, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office will begin the process of formally closing this investigation. We would like to thank all of our public safety partners for their assistance and cooperation in the investigation of this case over the last three years.

Based on the many facets and cooperating partners in this investigation, we realize that a possible release of information from our case may create problems for one of our partnering agencies. To mitigate any problems, we are making all agencies aware of our intentions well in advance of this status change. We are also requesting that if an agency has concerns about the potential release of information that they notify us in writing of their concerns. Notifications of objection to this course or requests to delay this action should be addressed to Commander Richard Hatch on agency letterhead. Additionally, we are requesting that agencies specify reasons for their concerns. If we receive any letters of objection/concerns we will set up a meeting with that agency to address the concerns specified. Letters must be received by close of business July 1, 2016.

While we do not know that there will be a release of information, the media has recently expressed interest in this investigation and we anticipate requests for the release of information regarding this case. Any record released by this agency will be analyzed under CJRA, CRS 24-72-301 *et. seq.* Media records requests for reports other than our own will be directed to the responsible agency.

Sincerely,

Brad Shannon
Bureau Chief

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On June 7, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office sent letters to agencies involved with the Clements homicide investigation.

The May 27 report in The Post cited documents including a 77-page report revealing a web of hundreds of phone calls between Ebel and fellow members of the 211 Crew in the days before and after Clements' killing. Some of those calls came two days later, while Ebel was leading Texas lawmen on a 100 mph chase that led to the shootout.