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From: Ben Raymond <Ben.Raymond@shreveportla.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Allen Johnson; Janice Dailey; Anthony Rei; Wayne Smith
Cc: Antwoine White
Subject: Re: I'm custody deaths

Thanks

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From: Allen Johnson <Allen.Johnson@shreveportla.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 1:21:02 PM
To: Wayne Smith <Wayne.Smith@shreveportla.gov>; Janice Dailey <Janice.Dailey@shreveportla.gov>; Anthony Rei <Tony.Rei@shreveportla.gov>; Ben Raymond <Ben.Raymond@shreveportla.gov>
Cc: Antwoine White <Antwoine.White@shreveportla.gov>
Subject: Re: I'm custody deaths

Lt. Rei checked with Sgt.'s. No one outside of the 2 listed.

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From: allen.johnson@shreveportla.gov <allen.johnson@shreveportla.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:51:20 PM
To: Wayne Smith <wayne.smith@shreveportla.gov>; Janice Dailey <janice.dailey@shreveportla.gov>; Anthony Rei <tony.rei@shreveportla.gov>; Ben Raymond <ben.raymond@shreveportla.gov>
Cc: Antwoine White <antwoine.white@shreveportla.gov>
Subject: Re: I'm custody deaths

We'll check

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From: Ben Raymond <Ben.Raymond@shreveportla.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:16:01 PM
To: Wayne Smith <Wayne.Smith@shreveportla.gov>; Allen Johnson <Allen.Johnson@shreveportla.gov>; Janice Dailey <Janice.Dailey@shreveportla.gov>; Anthony Rei <Tony.Rei@shreveportla.gov>
Cc: Antwoine White <Antwoine.White@shreveportla.gov>
Subject: RE: I'm custody deaths

I am aware of two incidents within the last 18 months that we could classify as "in custody" deaths. Have there been more?

1. Wavey Austin

2. Tommie McGlothen
From: Ben Raymond
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:14 PM
To: LeVette Fuller
Cc: Henry L. Whitehorn
Subject: RE: I'm custody deaths

These are the only two incidents that I am aware of for the last 18 months. We don't track "in-custody" deaths as a matter of record keeping. The coroner did not rule either of the deaths as suspicious nor did he believe officers were culpable. I'll reach out to our detectives and make sure these were the only two incidents we have had.

Dr. Thoma explained the most recent death was the result of cardiac arrest but attributed it to "excited delirium." We are working with Dr. Thoma to implement some training so that officers and fire personnel can be more aware of the signs/symptoms of excited delirium.
Ben

From: LeVette Fuller
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Ben Raymond
Cc: Henry L. Whitehorn
Subject: Re: I'm custody deaths

I'm looking for what I requested. I would like to know comprehensively how often this happens. In light of Minnesota I think our council should be aware of our own circumstances.

LeVette Fuller, City Councilmember, District B

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From: Ben Raymond <ben.raymond@shreveportla.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 10:23 AM
To: LeVette Fuller
Cc: Henry L. Whitehorn
Subject: RE: I'm custody deaths

We have had two deaths in recent months that occurred while the person was under the care of police of fire professionals. In one incident, the person was being treated by EMS for health concerns and died either en-route or once he arrived at the hospital. In the most recent incident, a combative suspect died while in police custody but it was due to cardiac arrest.

Is this what you were looking for?
Ben

Chief Ben Raymond
Shreveport Police Department
(318) 673-6900

From: LeVette Fuller
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Ben Raymond

Subject: I'm custody deaths

Can you please report on in custody deaths over the last 18 months?

Thank you,
LeVette Fuller, City Councilmember, District B