



June 8, 2015

Ozzie Knezovich, Sheriff
Spokane County Sheriff's Office
Public Safety Building
1100 W. Mallon
Spokane, Washington 99260

Sheriff Knezovich,

On February 9, 2015 the Spokane County Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) was asked to review the Officer involved death of Mr. Berger at Oz Fitness on the South Hill of Spokane. We were provided with the full Officer Involved Shooting Review material, prepared by the Spokane Investigative Regional Response Team (SIRR Team). The material provided was very well researched, extremely detailed, comprehensive, and complete.

After reviewing the SIRR material the CAB developed a list of questions. The CAB was then given full access to the Sheriff's Office subject matter experts. The CAB met with the subject matter experts on May 11, 2015. The subject matter expert's answered any and all questions about the events involving Mr. Berger's death on June 7, 2013. The subject matter experts were instrumental in helping the CAB understand the training, experience, policies (federal, state, and local), and procedures employed by the Sheriff's Office in this type of situation.

Mr. Berger's continued threat to citizens and his failure to comply with lawful instruction directly contributed to his death. The CAB's conclusion in this matter is that, while an unfortunate outcome, the Spokane County Deputies carried out their job in full compliance with their training and the established procedures of the Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles G. Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Charles G. Parker
Citizens Advisory Board Representative