

**KING COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES
INQUEST PROGRAM**

**INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF CODY REBISCHKE
INQUEST #21IQ041091**

INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY

DATED 2nd day of December, 2025.



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Inquest Administrator

INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY – 1



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Interrogatory No. 1 On November 16, 2021, around 11:00 pm, did Snoqualmie Police Department Officer James Aguirre encounter Cody Rebischke in Torguson Park in North Bend, Washington?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 2 Was Officer Aguirre wearing a Snoqualmie Police Department uniform when he contacted Mr. Rebischke?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 3 Was Officer Aguirre driving a clearly marked Snoqualmie Police Department vehicle when he contacted Mr. Rebischke?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 4 Did Officer Aguirre tell Mr. Rebischke that Torguson Park was closed and he needed to leave?

YES 5 NO _____ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 5 Did Mr. Rebischke acknowledge that he needed to leave Torguson Park?

YES 2 NO _____ UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 6 Did Officer Aguirre see any other individuals in the parking lot of Torguson Park when Officer Aguirre first contacted Mr. Rebischke in Torguson Park?

YES 1 NO 5 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 7 Did Officer Aguirre see any other vehicles in the parking lot of Torguson Park when he first contacted Mr. Rebischke in Torguson Park?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 8 Did Officer Aguirre leave Torguson Park after asking Mr. Rebischke to leave the park?

YES 5 NO _____ UNKNOWN 1



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Interrogatory No. 9 Did Officer Aguirre return to Torguson Park about 10 minutes later?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 10 When Officer Aguirre returned to Torguson Park, did Mr. Rebischke appear to be preparing to leave?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN 6

Interrogatory No. 11 During the second encounter with Mr. Rebischke, did Officer Aguirre ask Mr. Rebischke to leave the park?

YES 1 NO 2 UNKNOWN 3

Interrogatory No. 12 Did Officer Aguirre ask Mr. Rebischke to identify himself?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 13 Did Mr. Rebischke comply with Officer Aguirre's request to identify himself?

YES _____ NO 5 UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 14 Did Officer Aguirre order Mr. Rebischke to stand in front of Officer Aguirre's police vehicle?

YES 5 NO 1 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 15 Did Mr. Rebischke comply with Officer Aguirre's order to stand in front of Officer Aguirre's police vehicle?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 16 Did Officer Aguirre make physical contact with Mr. Rebischke by grabbing Mr. Rebischke's sleeve?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 17 Did Mr. Rebischke make physical contact with Officer Aguirre, or attempt to do so, before Officer Aguirre grabbed Mr. Rebischke's clothing?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 18 Before Officer Aguirre grabbed Mr. Rebischke's clothing, did Mr. Rebischke take any action consistent with leaving the park?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 19 After Officer Aguirre grabbed Mr. Rebischke by his clothing, did Mr. Rebischke pull away from Officer Aguirre?

YES 5 NO _____ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 20 Did Officer Aguirre continue to hold on to Mr. Rebischke's clothing after Mr. Rebischke pulled away?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN 6

Interrogatory No. 21 Did Officer Aguirre knock objects out of Mr. Rebischke's hands?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 22 Did Mr. Rebischke grab Officer Aguirre by the vest after Officer Aguirre said he would get more charges if he kept resisting?

YES 2 NO _____ UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 23 When Mr. Rebischke grabbed Officer Aguirre by the vest, was this the first time Mr. Rebischke made physical contact with Officer Aguirre?

YES 3 NO _____ UNKNOWN 3

Interrogatory No. 24 Did Officer Aguirre push a headlamp off Mr. Rebischke's head?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 25 Did Officer Aguirre attempt to use a "bent armbar takedown" on Mr. Rebischke?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 26 Did Officer Aguirre attempt to trip Mr. Rebischke?

YES 4 NO _____ UNKNOWN 2

Interrogatory No. 27 Did Officer Aguirre tell Mr. Rebischke that he would use a Taser on him?

YES 4 NO _____ UNKNOWN 2

Interrogatory No. 28 Did Mr. Rebischke shove Officer Aguirre after Officer Aguirre said he would use a Taser on him?

YES 2 NO _____ UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 29 Did Mr. Rebischke get free from Officer Aguirre and start to run?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 30 Did Officer Aguirre chase after Mr. Rebischke?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 31 Did Officer Aguirre grab Mr. Rebischke's jacket from behind?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 32 Did Mr. Rebischke grab Officer Aguirre by his vest again?

YES 4 NO _____ UNKNOWN 2

Interrogatory No. 33 Did Mr. Rebischke pull on Officer Aguirre's holster?

YES 3 NO _____ UNKNOWN 3

Interrogatory No. 34 Did Officer Aguirre and Mr. Rebischke fall on to the ground?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 35 Did Mr. Rebischke end up on top of Officer Aguirre?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 36 Did Mr. Rebischke pin Officer Aguirre to the ground?

YES 5 NO _____ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 37 Did Mr. Rebischke strike or punch Officer Aguirre while Mr. Rebischke was on top of Officer Aguirre?

YES _____ NO 5 UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 38 Did Mr. Rebischke pull on Officer Aguirre's firearm holster while he was on top of Officer Aguirre?

YES 1 NO _____ UNKNOWN 5

Interrogatory No. 39 Did Officer Aguirre believe that Mr. Rebischke was trying to remove the firearm from the holster?

YES 5 NO _____ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 40 Did Officer Aguirre fire his handgun at Mr. Rebischke?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

41Interrogatory No. 41 Was one bullet fired at Mr. Rebischke?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 42 Did the bullet fired by Officer Aguirre strike Mr. Rebischke?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 43 Did a bullet fired by Officer Aguirre cause the death of Mr. Rebischke?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 44 Did Cody Rebischke die at Torguson Park in North Bend, Washington on the night of November 16, 2021?



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YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 45 Was it reasonable for Officer Aguirre to believe that Mr. Rebischke posed an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to any person at the time Officer Aguirre fired his gun?

YES 5 NO 1 UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 46 Did Officer Aguirre meet the "good faith standard" as explained in Instruction No. 4?

YES 5 NO 1 UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 47 Was Officer Aguirre's use of deadly force "necessary" as explained in Instruction No. 4?

YES 4 NO 1 UNKNOWN 1 N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 48 Was Officer Aguirre's use of deadly force legally justified, as explained in Instruction No. 6?

YES 4 NO 1 UNKNOWN 1 N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 49 Did Officer James Aguirre cause Cody Rebischke's death by criminal means, as explained in Instruction No. 5?

YES 1 NO 3 UNKNOWN 2 N/A _____



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By initialing this document, the Presiding Juror attests that they have accurately recorded each juror's answers to each Interrogatory in this document.

DATED this 4 day of Dec, 2025.

Presiding Juror DB (initials)



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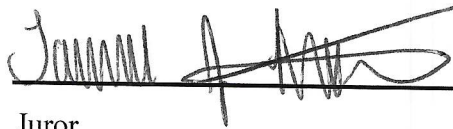

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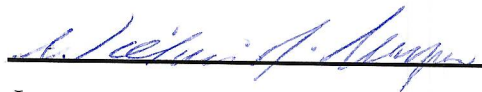

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By signing this page, each juror attests that they have reviewed the answers to the Interrogatories posed to them in the Inquest into the Death of Cody Rebischke, Inquest No. 21IQ041091 and that their own individual answer is accurately recorded in the answers.

Dated this 4 day of Dec, 2025.

 
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Interrogatory No. <u>45</u>	Based on the testimony of the officer Aguirre his both hands were free, he is not incapacitated he is able to draw a gun, aim accurately, fire and the subject did not physically contact the officer. The officer has multiple alternatives his hands are free he can push, block, roll, disengage that means lethal force was not the only option. No evidence showed imminent death or threat of death, no choking, no brushing, the attempt grab a gun is not proven.
Interrogatory No. 46:	A reasonable officer could not conclude that death or serious bodily injury was imminent. so the answer is No.
Interrogatory No. <u>46</u>	Based on the evidence present, a reasonable officer would not have believed that Mr. Rebishke posed an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury.
Interrogatory No. 47	The officer retained the use of both hands. the decedent had no weapon, there was no evidence of gun-grab attempt, and the officer re-engaged a non-criminal subject who was quickly walking away.
	Therefore the objective of good faith standard was not met. so answer is NO
Interrogatory No. 48	

Juror No. 1

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Interrogatory No. <u>47</u>	<p>Based on the evidence presented, deadly force was not necessary.</p> <p>A reasonable officer would not have recognized the the subject had no weapon, the officer retained the use of both hands and reasonable alternatives such as disengagement, creating distance, waiting for backup, or use less lethal options were available.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>48</u> :	<p>The threat was not shown to be imminent, unavoidable & likely to cause death & serious bodily injury. No evidence</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>49</u> :	<p>No evidence of choke, head beating, or attempted weapon grab.</p> <p>Therefore deadly force was not the only reasonable option.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>50</u> :	<p>Hence the answer is NO.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>51</u> :	

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Interrogatory No. <u>48</u>	<p>Based on the evidence, I can not conclude the use of deadly force was legally justified.</p> <p>The deceased had no weapon, the officer retained full use of both hands, indicating he was not incapacitated, reasonable alternatives existed, and the officer's earlier decisions contributed to creating the close contact situation.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	<p>No reconstruction or verification established that an imminent deadly threat existed.</p> <p>Therefore deadly force was not shown to be the only reasonable option. Hence the answer is NO.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	
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Interrogatory No. <u>49</u> :	<p>The evidence did not establish that the deceased committed a criminal trespass or any other criminal act prior to the physical encounter initiated by Officer Aquino.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	<p>Based on the evidence presented, I conclude that the officer's actions contributed to Mr. Relischke's death by criminal means as described in instruction 5.</p> <p>The evidence showed the officer escalated a non-criminal encounter by pursuing, and physically re-engaging a person who was walking away.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	<p>The officer's decision created a close contact that led to the shooting.</p> <p>Mr. Relischke had no weapon, and no evidence showed an immediate deadly threat. Less lethal alternatives, disengagement, and waiting for backup were available.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	<p>Because the officer's conduct created and intensified the risk resulted in death, his action met the definition of causing death by criminal means.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>

Juror No. 2

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Interrogatory No. <u>11</u> :	he asked for id, at which point most likely did not also ask him to leave.
Interrogatory No. <u>18</u> :	Mr. Rebischke retrieved his phone battery and charger, which is consistent with leaving the park.
Interrogatory No. <u>47</u> :	It seems equally likely that a reasonable officer would have waited for backup before grabbing the sleeve of Mr. Rebischke, which which the officer could reasonably have expected could lead to a life threatening struggle.
Interrogatory No. <u>47</u> :	There is also not enough information to know whether a reasonable officer would have attempted to use pepper spray after chasing the suspect across the parking lot, before grabbing the back of his jacket.
Interrogatory No. <u>33</u> :	There is no other evidence to corroborate that Cody pulled on his holster. The testimony of Zoran on that topic did not seem reliable. a body cam or dash cam would have helped.

Juror No. 3

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Interrogatory No. <u>10</u> :	Based on the evidence of the photos, it's hard to tell if Mr. R was in the process of leaving. There's items on the ground he may have still been picking up or if if he had just left them there, assuming he was not going to leave. It's hard to tell.
Interrogatory No. <u>11</u> :	It's hard to determine if the officer had actually asked Mr. R to leave on the second encounter or if the officer had just the intention intention of writing up Mr. R. We only have the officer's testimony to go off on, but no other supporting evidence.
Interrogatory No. <u>33</u> :	Without any forensics done on the holster, it's hard to actually tell if the holster was being pulled on.
Interrogatory No. <u>38</u> :	Similar to Interrogatory 33.
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	

Juror No. 4

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Interrogatory No. <u>4</u> :	<p>I don't know if he told mr. Rebischke the park was closed.</p> <p>Park signage was reported to be by skate park. Always from restroom. Park patrons perhaps unlikely to see sign.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>8</u> :	<p>Yes officer Aguirre left park. I'm not sure he told Cody to leave.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>11</u> :	<p>Cody Evidence shows Cody's items were not being packed up. Do not know that Cody was told to leave. LEAVED</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>49</u> :	<p>Rule #8 (2) not enough of the evidence was presented to Answer "Yes" or "No".</p>
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	

Juror No. 5

JUROR EXPLANATION FORM

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Interrogatory No. <u>10</u> :	After reviewing the exhibits I could not validate the officer's testimony. There was nothing in my notes about their conversation.
Interrogatory No. <u>11</u> :	During the second encounter the conversation between the officer and Rebischke was not cordial according to the officer. It is quite possible that he did not ask Rebischke to leave a second time.
Interrogatory No. <u>12</u> :	If Officer Aguirre was holding on to Mr. Rebischke's sleeve it would have been hard for him to knock objects out of Mr. Rebischke's hands.
Interrogatory No. <u>38</u> :	According to officer Aguirre, Mr. Rebischke tried to move the firearm but as it was in the middle of a fierce struggle it is hard for me to believe the officer could have known what was happening.
Interrogatory No. <u>46</u> :	Although I believe that officer Aguirre made serious mistakes leading to the escalation of events, he met the good faith standard definition when he was pinned to the ground under Mr. Rebischke. He was threatened with a fist to his face which could have

Juror No. 5

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Interrogatory No. <u>46</u> <i>(continued)</i>	<u>disabled him allowing Mr Rebischke</u> <u>to take away his firearm. I</u> <u>think that my answers to 47, 48 &</u> <u>49 all follow from the officer</u> <u>meeting the good faith standard definition</u>
Interrogatory No. __:	
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Interrogatory No. <u>3</u> : Yes	I chose "yes" because it was a typical marked car for the Sonoma Police Dept (+ King County Sheriff's Dept have the same). However, I know it is difficult to recall see the "reflective" markings on those vehicles unless there is a light shining on them. Officer Aquino should have gotten out of his vehicle.	rather than just rolling down passenger window to make one.
Interrogatory No. <u>10 + 18</u> : unknown	Officer Aquino mentioned in his testimony that the hood of Mr. Rebeschke's vehicle was up + tools were spread about during the first interaction. From evidence seen later re: 2nd interaction, the hood was down + could only see a water bottle by driver door, + strep behind car. And Mr. Rebeschke did walk over to off handling charger/cell phone by bathroom plug. All of this could be seen as attempting to leave.	
Interrogatory No. <u>10 + 18</u> : cont.	Unknown because did not hear a direct request to leave the park during the 2nd interaction. I believe the officer asked referred to asking Mr. Rebeschke to leave during the 1st interaction.	
Interrogatory No. <u>11</u> : NO	Just wanted to add that I believe this was the action that caused the escalation. Officer Aquino testified that touching or grabbing a suspect's clothing or sleeve can be a "calming" mechanism; however, I think + have observed that it does or has the opposite effect.	
Interrogatory No. <u>16</u> : #16 + 17 Yes	Just wanted to add that I believe this was the action that caused the escalation. Officer Aquino testified that touching or grabbing a suspect's clothing or sleeve can be a "calming" mechanism; however, I think + have observed that it does or has the opposite effect.	

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Interrogatory No. <u>28</u> unknown	chose (unknown) because did not recall officer Aquirre stating this during his testimony, and it wasn't written in my notes.
Interrogatory No. <u>38</u> : yes	My notes taken during officer Aquirre's testimony state that Mr. Rebeschke had put his hand on the butt of his gun at this juncture + the pulling out of the holster was earlier + before this moment in time.
Interrogatory No. <u>45-48</u> : yes	Answers to #45-48 were "yes" because 1) officer Aquirre used other ways to subdue Mr. Rebeschke before ever thinking of using deadly force 2) officer Aquirre didn't pull his weapon away when Mr. Rebeschke pushed away + ran across parking lot, and 3) officer Aquirre did not attempt to use his gun until pinned to ground. Felt Mr. Rebeschke's hand on the butt of his gun + more importantly, saw Mr. Rebeschke belted up fist + believed he was going to be seriously injured or worse by a strike to his face/head.
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	still + all very much wished officer Aquirre waited for back-up when he radio'd in "for a second" + or before he grabbed Mr. Rebeschke's sleeve. Bad decision that I believe caused the escalation + ultimate outcome.
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	still + all very much wished officer Aquirre waited for back-up when he radio'd in "for a second" + or before he grabbed Mr. Rebeschke's sleeve. Bad decision that I believe caused the escalation + ultimate outcome.