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SUMMARY // Detective Ross Seitz, 8643, 9411

This supplement will summarize the in custody death of CARRIE BAUKUS on 12/19/2017.

On Tuesday, 12/19/2017, at approximately 1934 hrs, Carrie E Baukus ([REDACTED] 71), an inmate at the Milwaukee County Jail, was found unresponsive in her cell. Life saving measures were attempted by jail correctional officers, jail medical staff, and the Milwaukee Fire Department, however Baukus was pronounced deceased at approximately 2010 hrs. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) requested the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office (WKSJ) respond to the Milwaukee County Jail, and conduct the investigation into Baukus' death.

The following WKSJ personnel responded to the jail, and met with MCSO Deputy Inspector Aaron Dobson, the Commander of the Detention Services Bureau of the Milwaukee County Jail:

- Deputy Inspector Torin Misko
- Lieutenant Philip Carini
- Lieutenant Marc Moonen
- Detective Ross Seitz (Lead Investigator)
- Detective Alex O'Toole (Co-Lead)
- Detective Christina Rarick
- Detective Timothy Loberg
- Detective Christy Bahr

Upon our arrival, DI Dobson introduced WKSJ personnel to the following individuals who would assist throughout this investigation:

- MCSO Detectives Brian Conte (Liaison) and April Johnson
- Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office -Investigators Ron La Gosh and Douglas Tweedie
- Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office - Forensic Investigator Hillary Donald

DI Dobson then provided preliminary information regarding Baukus, to those present. Baukus was reported to have been arrested by the Milwaukee Police

Department (MPD) on Saturday, 12/16/2017, at approximately 1730 hrs. Baukus was arrested on an outstanding warrant through the Department of Corrections for Violation of Probation, and charged with Operating while Impaired and Possession of Controlled Substance (Cocaine). After MPD completed processing Baukus, she was transported by MPD officers to the Milwaukee County Jail and turned over to staff at approximately 0825 hrs on Sunday, 12/17/2018. During the booking process at the Milwaukee County Jail, Baukus admitted to having a substance abuse problem and was designated to have her withdrawal symptoms monitored and treated. Following the booking procedures, Baukus was assigned to General Population Housing Unit Pod 6D, cell 2.

DI Dobson stated that on Monday, 12/18/2017, it was believed that Baukus had fallen while at the jail clinic, however the cause was unknown. Baukus was treated by medical staff, and cleared to return to Pod 6D.

On Tuesday, 12/19/2017, Baukus was reported as not showing any signs of concern or distress. At approximately 1634 hrs, Baukus did see jail psychiatric nurse Leslie Mathewson in his office, and again no signs of distress were present. At approximately 1700 hrs, Baukus did not line up with the other inmates for dinner. The correctional officer in charge of Pod 6D, Audrey Weathers, checked on Baukus who refused dinner. CO Weathers did not find this abnormal, as Baukus, and other inmates going through the withdrawal process, had previously refused meals due to a loss of appetite. At approximately 1930 hrs, CO Weathers conducted a check on Baukus, however Baukus did not respond. Due to jail protocols, CO Weathers did not enter cell 2, and instructed inmate Jennifer Garcia to enter the cell and check on Baukus. Garcia advised CO Weathers that Baukus was unresponsive, at which time CO Weathers called for a medical emergency. Multiple correctional officers and jail medical staff responded to Pod 6D, and began life saving measures on Baukus. During that time the Milwaukee Fire Department responded and continued life saving measures, however at approximately 2010 hrs Baukus was pronounced deceased. DI Dobson advised that this was only preliminary information, and his office was in the process of obtaining all paperwork and footage related to Baukus during her time at the Milwaukee County Jail.

Scene Investigation

WKSO detectives then responded to Pod 6D, a double tier, forty eight cell unit, housing only women. Detective Rarick and Investigator Donald began processing the scene for any items of evidentiary value. Baukus was the only inmate assigned to cell two (a single bed cell) and was observed laying on a mattress, just outside of her cell. A sheet had been draped across her body. Detective Rarick videotaped and photographed the exterior and interior of cell two. The water within the cell was functioning properly, however excrement was observed within the toilet. A later check on the toilet also determined it was functioning properly. The intercom system was checked, and found to be functioning properly. Paperwork associated with Baukus' arrest was located within the cell, as well as basic toiletries. An automated external defibrillator (AED), which was used by jail staff during life-saving efforts, was located on a nearby table in the dayroom. The AED was collected by Detective Rarick and stored in evidence. Detective Rarick obtained Baukus' jail property, which consisted of clothing and shoes. Investigator Donald examined Baukus, observing no external trauma, but did observe blood and foam in her airway. No items of contraband were located within the cell, or hidden inside

the mattress or blankets. After documenting the scene, Baukus was transported to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, for an autopsy which was conducted the morning of 12-20-2017.

Family Notification

Following the cell search, and transport of Baukus, Detective Rarick responded to the Baukus residence, located at 102 Kilps Ct West, in the City of Waukesha. Det Rarick made contact with Richard Baukus (husband), notifying him of his wife's passing. Investigator Donald made telephone contact with Richard, obtaining information relative to her medical/social history. Richard informed Investigator Donald that Baukus had a long history of prescription medication abuse, which turned into abusing heroin and crack cocaine. Baukus suffered from [REDACTED] Richard advised that when under the influence, Baukus would often fall, and pass out. Baukus was reported to have a history of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She did not have a primary doctor, and would obtain her medications from various psychiatrists, the most recent being Janine Kolinski at the West Grove Clinic in the City of Wauwatosa. Richard was advised of the pending autopsy, and responded to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office later that day to positively identify his wife.

Interviews of Responding Personnel

While Detective Rarick processed the scene, WKS0 detectives conducted interviews with the correctional officers and medical personnel who assisted with the medical emergency. Contact was also made with every inmate assigned to Pod 6D, with some providing information in interviews.

The following correctional officers were interviewed:

- Audrey Weathers
- Daniel Carroll
- Krystal Mezera
- Gary Kohl
- Nathaniel Dittberner
- Rebecca Ehrman
- Tijah Williams
- Corey Jensen
- Jordan Maliborski

Interview of CO Audrey Weathers

CO Weathers indicated that she has been employed by the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer 1, since August 2017. CO Weathers indicated she typically works second shift, 1400-2230 hrs in Pod 6D, however on 12-19-17, she worked additional hours, starting at 1000 hrs assigned to Medical Movements. She described her morning as normal, conducting med movements between the clinic, psych, and dental. CO Weathers indicated that at approximately 1100-1200 hrs, she was supposed to escort Baukus to the clinic, however it was believed that Baukus was in court at that time. CO Weathers stated that upon beginning her regular duties at 1400 hrs, assigned to Pod 6D, Baukus was present. At approximately 1430 hrs, CO Weathers indicated that she conducted a check of the cells, and Baukus was standing near the door, asking if they could come out. CO Weathers explained that the pod should be open by 1500

hrs, as Med Pass comes at 1600 hrs, and the pod must be locked down. CO Weathers stated that she opened the pod shortly after 1500 hrs, and Baukus did exit her cell. CO Weather advised that a short time later while conducting a round of checks, she did encounter Baukus in the library acting normally. At approximately 1600 hrs, all of the inmates were locked in for Med Pass. Inmates who did not receive medications, remained in their cells, while inmates who did receive medications stood in line. CO Weathers indicated that Baukus did get in line, and took her medications with water. CO Weathers stated that she thought it was water, as she did not believe Baukus was under detox protocols. CO Weathers was aware that the jail medical staff treat individuals who are detoxing from controlled substances, however clarified that those inmates are not identified to CO's by medical staff, and subsequently are not monitored and differently than other inmates. CO Weathers indicated that Med Pass takes approximately 30 minutes, after which time the pod is re-opened until dinner time, at approximately 1700 hrs. Before dinner, CO Weathers stated that Baukus was out of her cell, and at one point she requested CO Weathers reset her pin number in order to call her husband. CO Weathers stated that there did not appear to be any signs of distress with Baukus at that time.

Once dinner arrived, the pod was locked down, and inmates are called out one at a time. Baukus did not exit her cell. CO Weathers indicated that she went to Baukus' cell, and stated, "Miss B, do you want dinner?" Baukus was reported to have been lying on her side on her bunk, at which time she stated, "no I don't want it", waving her hand as if waving CO Weathers away. CO Weather advised that two additional inmates also refused dinner during this time. CO Weathers stated that the inmates remained out of their cells until approximately 1755 hrs, at which time the pod was locked down. CO Weathers did not recall seeing Baukus in the dayroom, after initially refusing dinner. After the inmates returned to their cells, CO Weather conducted a round of cell checks, advising that Baukus appeared fine, laying in her bed. After completing the checks, CO Weathers went on break, which typically last 30-45 minutes. CO Weathers confirmed that she logged off of her computer, turning over control of the pod to Floor Control. At approximately 1845, CO Weathers returned to Pod 6D, conducting a round of checks. CO Weathers indicated that linen delivery was running late, therefore she reopened the pod. Approximately 30 minutes later she conducted another round of checks, and observed Baukus' cell door still closed. CO Weathers went on to describe Baukus' sleeping habits, indicating that she typically takes off her smock, or lays on the floor. CO Weathers called her name, but did not get a response. After no response, CO Weathers opened the cell door, turned on the lights, and called Baukus' name a few more times. During this time CO Weathers stated that she observed Baukus' arm to be "purple and reddish." CO Weathers then instructed inmate pod worker Jennifer Garcia to enter the cell and check on Baukus. Weathers indicated that jail protocol prohibited her from entering an inmate's cell when the pod is open. CO Weathers observed Garcia enter the cell, and either grab her arm or pull down the covers, at which time Garcia stated that Baukus was deceased. CO Weathers stated that she notified Master Control of an unresponsive inmate, locked down the pod, and returned to her desk, to allow first responders access to the pod. CO Weathers indicated that while first responders were tending to Baukus, she continued her rounds, until Lead Officer Daniel Carroll instructed her to respond to OPS, where other involved correctional officers were waiting for investigators to arrive.

CO Weathers was asked to describe any previous encounters with Baukus. She

stated that she first encountered Baukus on Sunday, 12/17/17. CO Weathers recalled Baukus not feeling well, stating that she had high anxiety. CO Weathers stated that she contacted a nurse about Baukus' anxiety, but was told that they don't treat anxiety, and told to inform Baukus to "go to her happy place." CO Weathers recalled that Baukus did return to her cell and laid down. CO Weathers also stated that on Monday, 12/18/17, she heard that Baukus fell at the clinic during first shift. CO Weathers was asked if there was any designation for individuals under detox protocols. She advised that on the inmates "tier card", it might say something like "lower bunk restrictions", but nothing that specifically identifies the inmate to correctional officers as going through detox. CO Weathers did not have any additional pertinent information, at which time the interview was concluded.

Interview of Lead CO Daniel Carroll

CO Carroll indicated that on 12/19/17, he was assigned as the lead officer (supervisor) for housing blocks 5 and 6. When asked to reiterate what had occurred earlier that day, CO Carroll produced a handwritten timeline of events surrounding the medical emergency, which had been completed by CO Ehrman, and handed out to correctional officers, prior to WKS0's arrival. CO Carroll then advised that at approximately 1934 hrs, he heard via radio of an unresponsive subject in Pod 6D. CO Carroll grabbed an AED and responded to Pod 6D arriving with CO Mezera at approximately 1935 hrs. Upon entering the pod, CO Carroll stated he observed CO Weathers and PSW Karen Kiser near the officer's station, directing him to cell 2. CO Mezera entered the cell first, motioning CO Carroll to enter. CO Carroll entered the cell, and observed Baukus laying on her back on the bunk, with her feet closest to the cell door. She was motionless, her mouth and eyes were both slightly open, her arms appeared limp, skin looked pale, and he stated, "She just didn't look right." CO Carroll stated that he grabbed Baukus' hand, which was not rigid but felt cold, and she still did not respond. During that time, multiple other correctional officers arrived on scene, at which time CPR was initiated within the cell. CO Carroll confirmed that the AED was applied to Baukus, and through multiple rotations of chest compressions, a shock was never advised. CO Carroll confirmed that CPR was continued on Baukus until MFD arrived, when they directed the CO's present to transfer Baukus to the floor of the dayroom, just outside of cell 2. At that time MFD, continued life saving efforts on Baukus. CO Carroll was asked if anything within Baukus' cell stood out as unusual. He advised he found it odd that there was still urine and feces in the toilet, as most individuals would want to flush their excrement rather than have it present within the small confines of the cell.

I asked CO Carroll about any previous encounters he had with Baukus, however he could not recall any. He indicated that after MFD arrived, they were requesting her medical history. During that time CO Carroll learned that Baukus was going through detox protocols, and had been to the mental health unit earlier that day. Relative to the detox protocols, CO Carroll indicated that upon Baukus arriving to jail on the 17th, she would have completed the booking process, which includes a medical evaluation. So long as Baukus did not display any imminent medical concerns, or show to be a danger to herself or others, she would be assigned to general population, specifically Pod 6D. CO Carroll stated that due to Baukus going through the detox protocols, it would be typical for medical staff to conduct wellness checks and regular evaluations on her. CO Carroll described some of the typical responsibilities for a correctional

officer assigned to a pod, specifically making rounds and checking on inmates. He stated that correctional officers are trained to conduct regular 30-minute interval checks of all the cells in the pod. This includes physically walking by each cell, inspecting the cell and inmate within, and ensuring there are no issues or concerns. During these checks, the correctional officer swipes their employee card through a "schlage" box, which electronically documents their check. After returning to the officers work station, the correctional officer should document their check in the jail log or computer management system. At that time the interview with CO Carroll was concluded.

Interview of CO Krystal Mezera

CO Mezera indicated that on 12/19/17, she was assigned to the "Release" portion of the jail. At approximately 1934 hrs, she heard via radio that Pod 6D was requesting staff respond for an unresponsive inmate. She responded to Pod 6D, meeting with CO Carroll. After entering the pod, CO Mezera stated that she visually inspected cell 2, and observed Baukus' skin coloring to be "strange", and did not observe any movement in her chest. CO Mezera advised that she and CO Carroll entered the cell, at which time CO Carroll began checking Baukus for signs of life, finding none. Shortly thereafter, RN Supervisor Samantha Markwardt, and additional correctional officers, entered the cell. CO Mezera stated that Markwardt told her to call 911 and the jail clinic. CO Mezera exited the cell, and assisted the desk officer with these requests. CO Mezera stated that she contacted the medical clinic requesting additional staff respond to the Pod 6D. After completing the call, she returned to cell 2, and observed CPR in progress on Baukus. CO Mezera explained that correctional officers were rotating on chest compressions for Baukus, and she completed a total of 60 compressions. Once MFD arrived, Baukus was moved to the floor just outside of her cell, where MFD continued the life-saving measures. CO Mezera advised that this was her only contact with Baukus, to her knowledge, and did not have any additional first-hand information related to her activities.

Interview of CO Gary Kohl

CO Kohl stated that on 12/19/17, at approximately 1934 hrs, he heard the call for an unresponsive subject in Pod 6D, and responded. He identified CO Jensen, CO Ehrman, and RN Markwardt as responding with him as well. Upon their arrival, he observed CO Carroll and CO Mezera near Baukus, and it appeared they were attempting to rouse her. CO Kohl indicated that RN Markwardt began assessing Baukus, instructed staff to call 911, and began CPR. CO Kohl observed CO Jensen standing near Baukus' head, using the bag valve mask to deliver breaths to Baukus. CO Kohl stated that the correctional officers began rotating between delivering chest compressions to Baukus. He could not recall how many sets of chest compressions were administered, but believed that they were rotating after two to three cycles of chest compressions. CO Kohl recalled the AED being utilized, as CO Jensen would tell them to stop in order for the AED to analyze Baukus, but could not recall who applied it. MFD arrived on scene, and instructed the correctional officers in cell 2 to pull Baukus, on her mattress, out onto the floor just outside her cell. After doing this, MFD continued their life-saving efforts on Baukus, while CO Kohl and the other involved correctional officers responded to their roll call room to await investigators. This concluded the interview of CO Kohl.

Interview of CO Nathaniel Dittberner

On 12/19/17, CO Dittberner stated that he was assigned to "Classifications", when he responded to the medical emergency in Pod 6D. Upon his arrival, correctional officers were administering CPR to Baukus, within her cell. Shortly thereafter, MFD arrived on scene. Once Baukus was removed from her cell, CO Dittberner completed two sets of thirty chest compressions, before MFD pronounced Baukus to be deceased. CO Dittberner then responded with the other correctional officers present to the roll call room to await investigators. CO Dittberner did advise that he recalled previous contact with Baukus. On 12/18/17, a medical emergency was called in the clinic for an inmate who fell. He again responded from "Classifications" and upon his arrival to the clinic, observed staff assisting Baukus from the floor into a wheelchair. He recalled Baukus stating, "I don't feel right, something's not right." CO Dittberner stated that an unknown medical staff member advised Baukus, "You're fine", at which time she was given Gatorade to drink. CO Dittberner recalled Baukus requesting an IV, however at that time he was cleared from the scene and returned to his assigned duties. CO Dittberner did not have any additional information related to Baukus, at which time the interview was ended.

Interview of CO Rebecca Ehrman

CO Ehrman indicated that at approximately 1735 hrs, there was a request for assistance in Pod 6D for an unresponsive inmate. She responded from the Mental Health Unit, arriving at Pod 6D with CO's Jensen, Williams and Kohl, along with RN Markwardt. As CO Ehrman entered cell 2, she observed CO's Carroll and Mezera attempting to get a response from Baukus, unsuccessfully. CO Ehrman stated that Baukus was laying on her bunk, on her left side, eyes slightly open, and it did not appear that she was breathing. RN Markwardt turned Baukus over on her back, and began chest compressions. CO Jensen grabbed the AED, and CO Ehrman helped apply the pads to Baukus. CO Ehrman confirmed that a bag valve mask was used to deliver breaths to Baukus, and that correctional officers began alternating chest compressions. CO Ehrman stated that Baukus' skin felt cool, not cold, and her body was not rigid. She believed that she had performed eight to nine rounds of thirty chest compressions, also advising that the AED never advised a shock was needed. Once MFD arrived, Baukus was moved out of the cell to continue life saving measures. CO Ehrman stated that MFD personnel asked if anyone had searched the cell, as they received information she was withdrawing from opiates. CO Ehrman stated that she did enter cell 2, conducting a search of her mattress and blankets, locating nothing suspicious.

CO Ehrman stated that on 12/18/17, she did respond to a medical emergency in the medical clinic, ultimately observing Baukus. CO Ehrman stated that Baukus had reported falling, believing she had fallen from her wheelchair. CO Ehrman arrived and observed Baukus sitting on the floor with her legs crossed. Baukus claimed she was not feeling well, and something was wrong. CO Ehrman observed Baukus to drink Gatorade, which was provided by medical staff. Baukus also requested an IV bag, allegedly due to past experience with drug withdrawals. Medical staff requested Baukus be seen by Psych staff, after which Baukus appeared content to see Psych personnel. CO Ehrman stated that on 12/19/17, at approximately 1530 hrs, Baukus was escorted by CO Jensen to the Psych clinic to see NP Leslie Mathewson. CO Ehrman indicated that she escorted Baukus back to Pod 6D, following her appointment. During the escort, CO Ehrman stated that Baukus was walking, somewhat slowly and slightly hunched over, but was talking about how she was feeling good. CO Ehrman did not provide any additional

pertinent information, at which time the interview was ended.

Interview with CO Tijah Williams

CO Williams stated that at approximately 1930 hrs, he overheard the call for an unresponsive inmate, and responded to Pod 6D from "Classifications." CO Williams arrived, along with other correctional officers and RN Markwardt, observing Baukus within cell 2. CO Williams said that after RN Markwardt observed Baukus' status, she advised him to respond to the clinic and obtain Baukus medical file. CO Williams responded, obtained the file, and returned to assist with chest compressions on Baukus. CO Williams completed two sets of chest compressions on Baukus, prior to MFD arriving, and one additional set of chest compressions while they were on scene. After his final set of compressions, he was relieved by MFD personnel, and ultimately responded to the roll call room to await investigators.

CO Williams was asked about any previous contacts with Baukus. He stated that on 12/18/17, he recalled Baukus being transported to the clinic via wheelchair, during which time he believed she had possibly fallen from the wheelchair. He confirmed he was not present for this, and simply heard about it after the incident. He did confirm that he escorted Baukus back to Pod 6D, after visiting the clinic. Once within the pod, CO Williams stated that Baukus, and other inmates near her cell, were claiming that Baukus needed to go to the hospital to get an IV. CO Williams believed that Baukus had previously advised other inmates and correctional officers assigned to her pod, that she was going or needed to go to the hospital. As Baukus was just seen at the clinic, and cleared to return to Pod 6D, CO Williams turned Baukus over to the CO working Pod 6D, and returned to his normal duties. CO Williams was asked if correctional officers must monitor inmates under detox protocols differently than other inmates. CO Williams stated that naturally those individuals might require additional supervision, however correctional staff are not advised by the medical staff, of which inmates are under detox protocols. CO Williams could not recall any other interactions with, or information about, Baukus, at which time the interview was ended.

Interview with CO Cory Jensen

On 12/19/17, CO Jensen was assigned to Medical Movements. At approximately 1930 hrs, he heard the medical emergency call, and responded from Mental Health to Pod 6D. He arrived with several other staff members, entered cell 2, and observed RN Markwardt begin CPR. CO Jensen obtained a nearby AED, applied the pads to Baukus, at which time no shock was advised. CO Jensen then obtained a bag valve mask and delivered breaths to Baukus, while chest compressions continued. CO Jensen confirmed that he rotated between chest compressions and delivering breaths until MFD took over life saving efforts on Baukus. CO Jensen was asked about any previous contact with Baukus. He advised that earlier that same day, 12/19/17, he responded to Pod 6D to escort Baukus to Mental Health for an appointment with NP Mathewson. CO Jensen stated that he also escorted an additional inmate with Baukus, and the two were talking and appeared fine. CO Jensen believed this occurred at approximately 1600 hrs. He advised that CO Ehrman escorted Baukus back to Pod 6D, and he had no other information relative to Baukus. At that time the interview was ended.

Interview with CO Jordan Maliborski

On 12/19/17, CO Maliborski was assigned to "Male Changeover", when he was requested to escort MFD personnel from the sally port to Pod 6D. After escorting MFD, CO Maliborski did remain on scene, ultimately delivering four sets of thirty chest compressions to Baukus. CO Maliborski was asked about any observations he made of Baukus. He indicated that he observed blood coming from a tube inserted into her mouth, however never observed any outward signs of trauma. CO Maliborski advised he had never previously encountered Baukus, and had no other information regarding her, at which time the interview was ended.

The following medical personnel were interviewed:

- Registered Nurse Supervisor Samantha Markwardt
- Nurse Practitioner Deborah Mayo
- LPN Nicole Gonzalez
- Nurse Practitioner Ronald Schmidt
- Nurse Practitioner Brittany Ward

Interview of Samantha Markwardt

On 12/19/17, at approximately 1934, Markwardt heard a call for an unresponsive subject in Pod 6D, and responded from the clinic. Markwardt advised that several correctional officers, including CO Ehrman responded with her. Upon arrival within Pod 6D, Markwardt entered cell 2, and observed Baukus to be not conscious and not breathing. Markwardt checked for a pulse, finding none, at which time she initiated CPR. Markwardt administered a series of chest compressions, while a CO obtained a nearby AED and applied the pads to Baukus. Also during this time, Markwardt advised that she prepared the bag valve mask with oxygen, which another correctional officer began to administer. She stated that while CPR was being administered within cell 2, she observed Baukus' skin to have a grayish hue, however her skin still felt warm, and her body was not rigid. A short time later, MFD arrived on scene, and took over life saving measures on Baukus. Markwardt advised that MFD began utilizing their own AED, and placed an IV in Baukus' leg. She observed that they intubated Baukus, and administered four rounds of Epi. During this time, Markwardt observed MFD suctioning blood from Baukus' mouth. The AED was advising that Baukus was asystole with no shocks advised. MFD made telephone contact with a local physician, advising him that Baukus's pupils were fixed, she had no heart tones or pulse, at which time the physician pronounced Baukus deceased at approximately 2010 hrs.

Markwardt then debriefed her supervisors on what had occurred. She obtained a copy of Baukus' medical chart, which she reviewed until investigators arrived on scene. Markwardt advised that she had not had any previous contact with Baukus, prior to this incident. Markwardt was asked if there appeared to be any information of note in Baukus medical charts. Markwardt stated that Baukus had admitted to using narcotics, and was being monitored for opiate withdrawals. She noted two previous medical emergencies involving Baukus. One incident, on 12/17/17, where Baukus was complaining of shortness of breath, which was believed to be related to anxiety. The other, on 12/18/17, where Baukus complained of being dehydrated, and had apparently fallen and struck her head. Markwardt confirmed that Baukus did visit with a psych provider (Mathewson) on 12/19/17 at approximately 1500 hrs, however the provider's notes did not document anything medically wrong with Baukus.

Interview of Deborah Mayo

Mayo advised that she did not have any previous contact with Baukus, and did not have any information pertinent to this investigation.

Interview of Nicole Gonzalez

Gonzalez advised that she did not have any previous contact with Baukus. Gonzalez stated that by the time she was requested to respond to Pod 6D, MFD was already on scene. She observed MFD continue life saving measures on Baukus, however she had no personal involvement or made any specific observations.

Interview of Ronald Schmidt

Schmidt advised that he is a nurse practitioner, assigned to the Medical Unit. Shortly after the medical emergency was called for Baukus, he and NP Ward, were requested by Markwardt to respond to Pod 6D to assist. Upon his arrival, Baukus was within her cell, as staff members were performing CPR. Schmidt did not observe any signs of trauma or self-inflicted wounds to Baukus, noting that her hands appeared "ashen colored." Within a few minutes of his arrival, MFD arrived, at which time Baukus was removed from her cell to continue life saving measures in the day room. He stated that he never had physical contact with Baukus, and due to the large amount of staff present, was not needed regarding her medical care.

Schmidt was asked about any knowledge he had of Baukus. He stated that he briefly interacted with her on 12/18/17. He believed around 1400 hrs, Baukus was brought to the medical clinic to see another Nurse Practitioner, believed to be Mahita Gone. Schmidt stated that after Baukus visited with Gone, she apparently fell, while still at the clinic. Schmidt claimed that he was in a nearby room/office, and heard a "commotion" in the clinic, he responded, and assisted Baukus into a chair. Schmidt stated that Baukus was tended to immediately, and Gone was requested to assess Baukus, as she had just seen her. He stated that Baukus did not appear injured, and was not complaining of any specific injury, however she commented that she "wasn't feeling right", and commented that she was dehydrated. Schmidt stated that the general consensus was that her behavior and symptoms were normal for someone going through opiate withdrawals. Schmidt stated that Gone determined Baukus was medically stable, at which time Baukus returned to Pod 6D. Schmidt advised that this was his only interaction with Baukus, and he did not have any additional information regarding her.

Interview with Brittany Ward.

Ward, also a nurse practitioner in the Medical Unit, confirmed she and Schmidt responded to Pod 6D for a medical emergency, after Markwardt's request. Upon arrival, she observed correctional officers performing CPR on Baukus, within cell 2. Ward was advised by a CO, that Baukus was not breathing and had no pulse, at which time Ward checked Baukus' foot for a pedal pulse, finding none. While doing so, Ward advised that Baukus' skin felt cold. Moments later, MFD personnel arrived, taking over life saving measures on Baukus. While MFD continued CPR, Ward observed them administer Epi through an interosseous line, however Baukus still had an asystole heart rhythm. Ward observed MFD intubate Baukus, however believed there was some difficulty as their appeared to be blood

in Baukus' pharynx. During this time, Ward was present as MFD made contact with a local physician, relaying what life saving measures they had attempted to that point. Ward overheard the physician order one more "push of Epi", followed by a 30 second pause of CPR to see if a heart rhythm had developed. While this was occurring, Ward did receive Baukus' medical information from the clinic, which was shared with MFD. Following the 30 second pause, Baukus was still unresponsive, at which time the physician MFD was consulting with, determined Baukus to be deceased. Ward remained on scene for a short time, however did not have any additional information pertinent to this matter.

Contact was made with every inmate housed within Pod 6D, during the medical emergency. The following inmates that provided information were interviewed:

- Jennifer Garcia
- Tammi Chipman
- Anna Zueck
- Quah Murray
- Kalalia James

Interview of Inmate Tammi Chipman

Chipman was housed in cell 3, of Pod 6D, and appeared to have interacted with Baukus multiple times. Chipman indicated that both she and Baukus arrived at the jail on 12/17/17. Chipman stated that she was also going through drug withdrawals, and that she and Baukus "stuck with each other." Chipman claimed that Baukus had repeatedly requested to go to the hospital to be examined, stated she needed an IV due to not eating or drinking since her arrival at the jail, and was regularly vomiting. Baukus informed Chipman that she was withdrawing from Suboxone. Chipman recalled that Baukus had either fainted or fallen, requiring her to visit the clinic, but could not recall which day that was. Chipman claimed that Baukus relayed to her, that while at the clinic, she requested to go to the hospital and obtain an IV, however medical staff cleared Baukus to return to Pod 6D. Chipman stated that Baukus had complained of stomach problems, however it was believed to be attributed to her withdrawal symptoms. Chipman also alleged that on 12/17/17 Baukus had vomited heavily within her cell, and was instructed by the correctional officer to clean it up herself. Chipman was requested to go over the events of 12/19/17 in detail. She stated that earlier that morning, she and Baukus were walking together around the pod, they exchanged phone numbers, and it was Baukus' belief she was leaving the jail soon. Chipman stated that Baukus had left the pod earlier that day to attend court reference her OWI charge, but could not recall the specific time. Chipman recalled that just prior to dinner, approximately 1700 hrs, Baukus exited her cell and sat at a table in the dayroom with Chipman. Baukus appeared lethargic, laying her head on her arms on top of the table, and ultimately stated she was returning to her cell to lay down. Chipman thought this encounter lasted approximately 10 minutes. Chipman stated that the next contact she had with Baukus, was approximately two hours later, when the inmates were released from their cells following dinner. Chipman stated that she observed Baukus laying on her bunk, and believed she was sleeping, therefore did not disturb her. The next time Chipman was aware of any activity involving Baukus, was when CO Weathers instructed Inmate Garcia to enter cell 2 and check on Baukus, ultimately finding her deceased.

Chipman was asked about any additional information she had regarding Baukus.

Chipman alleged that on 12/18/17, Baukus informed her that when she was arrested by MPD, she had concealed a "40 bag of boy", within her vagina. It should be noted that "boy" is a reference to heroin. Chipman further claimed that Baukus had attempted to locate the substance she had concealed within herself, however had been unable to locate it. Baukus allegedly informed Chipman, that it was possible the drugs were still within the vehicle she was operating at the time of her arrest on 12/16/17. Chipman stated that Baukus did not really associate with any of the other inmates, due to her withdrawal symptoms and her propensity to get sick.

Interview with Inmate Jennifer Garcia

Garcia advised that she had been at the jail since September, assigned to Pod 6D. Garcia was identified as a "Pod Worker", which meant she assisted the correctional staff with tasks such as serving meals and cleaning. Garcia stated that she had spoken with Baukus multiple times, primarily trying to assist her through the jail process, as Baukus appeared unfamiliar with the jail setting. Garcia was aware that Baukus was going through withdrawals and been nauseous. Garcia claimed that Baukus informed her of her drug habit, to include using crack cocaine and heroin. Garcia also stated that there had been a few times where she had made juice (kool-aid) for Baukus, to assist with her nausea. Garcia indicated that Baukus mostly associated with Inmate Chipman, and she would observed the two walking around the pod frequently. Garcia was asked to recall any specific incidents regarding Baukus. Garcia stated that on Monday (12/18/17), Baukus had allegedly vomited in her cell, causing a large mess. That same day, Baukus was due in Intake court, and Garcia gave Baukus a bag in the event she felt sick on her way to court. Garcia recalled that on 12-19-17, Baukus had an additional municipal court appearance, and believed she left the pod around 1230-1300 hrs. When dinner was served, Garcia did not recall observing Baukus. Following dinner, Garcia believed it was approximately 1755 hrs, when the pod was locked down. Some time later, the pod was opened back up, at which time Garcia used the phone for approximately 15 minutes. Garcia stated that during this time a nurse (PSW Karen Kiser), arrived in the pod, and Garcia believed she was there to see Baukus and one other inmate. Garcia advised that shortly thereafter, CO Weathers called Garcia over to cell 2, as Baukus was not responding to CO Weathers. Garcia entered cell 2, calling out to Baukus, "Granny" (nickname), several times without a response. Garcia stated that the sheets/blanket were balled up near Baukus' face, she was laying on her left side, with her arms over the blankets on her face. Garcia tapped Baukus leg, noting that it felt stiff. Garcia then removed the blankets from Baukus' face, observing all the color to be gone, at which time she informed CO Weathers that Baukus was deceased. CO Weathers called for the medical emergency, and Garcia returned to her cell. Upon returning to her cell, Garcia was unable to make any additional observations of Baukus' cell.

Interview of Inmate Anna Zueck

Zueck advised that she had interacted with Baukus previously. The two had spoken about their legal troubles, their husbands, and family. Zueck stated that Baukus talked about the day she was arrested (12/16/17). Baukus had used her daughter's car to go and obtain crack cocaine. After obtaining the cocaine, Baukus claimed she couldn't wait to use it, and ultimately pulled the car over near the house of a police officer. Baukus informed Zueck, that the officer was taking his dog for a walk, noticed what she was doing in the car, which resulted

in her arrest. Zueck allowed Baukus to utilize her phone pin number to make calls from the jail, as Baukus was having difficulty setting up her account. Baukus apparently tried calling her husband and children a few times, however was unable to speak with them. Baukus informed Zueck that she was a heroin addict, currently on a methadone program, and was also using crack cocaine. Zueck was aware that Baukus was going through drug withdrawals, stating that Baukus would not eat, refusing her meals. Zueck claimed that Baukus was regularly nauseous, and appeared depressed, believing she had let her family down. Zueck stated the only physical complaints Baukus made were related to feeling nauseous.

Interview of Inmate Quah Murray

Murray advised she had been in the jail for the past nine days, and was assigned to Pod 6D. Murray stated that Baukus was "sick" all the time, recalling that "bio" workers had previously been called to clean Baukus' cell due to her getting nauseous. Murray described Baukus as appearing "sick" whenever she left her cell, and multiple times would cover her mouth, and run back to her cell due to not feeling well. Baukus informed Murray that she was suffering from drug withdrawal symptoms, and regularly felt nauseous. Murray stated that on 12/19/17, around dinnertime, Baukus had agreed to give her food tray to Murray. When dinner was served however, Baukus became ill, covered her mouth, and ran into her cell. Murray believed this occurred around 1715 hrs. Murray recalled seeing Baukus laying on her bunk, within cell 2, however never observed her in the dayroom after that time. Murray confirmed the information relative to Garica locating Baukus, at which time Murray returned to her cell.

Interview of Inmate Kalalia James

James indicated that on 12/18/17, Baukus fell in the day room of Pod 6D, hitting her head on the floor. James advised that Baukus had been nauseous prior to falling, and alleged that approximately 1-2 hours before falling, Baukus had vomited near the desk officer's station. James stated that she alerted the CO to Baukus falling, at which time the CO called for a medical emergency. James stated Baukus was holding her head, rolling back and forth on the floor. James then provided information about Baukus on 12/19/17. James advised that she was in court holding from approximately 0830-1700 hrs for court. Around 1200-1300 hrs, James believed Baukus was brought to court holding. Baukus was apparently slumped over, and when James asked her if she was alright, Baukus responded "no,no." Baukus informed James that she had received a citation, and was inquiring how long it typically takes a probation/parole officer to respond to the jail and meet with an inmate. James informed Baukus that she did not know, but believed it could take some time. James did not have any pertinent information regarding the medical emergency on 12/19/17, only adding that Baukus appeared unwell since arriving at the jail on 12/17/17.

Autopsy

On 12/20/17, at approximately 0800 hrs, I (Det. Seitz) responded to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office to attend the autopsy of Carrie Baukus. I did meet with Forensic Supervisor Marissa Odians, and Chief Medical Examiner Brian Peterson, who would assist and perform the autopsy, respectively. While observing Baukus, there did not appear to be any signs of external trauma, however there was dried blood visible near her mouth. Items of evidence

were collected, including her clothing, hair samples, fingernail clippings, and blood specimen (DNA Card), and later property inventoried at WKSO. Photographs of Baukus were also obtained and later downloaded at WKSO. During the autopsy, there was no preliminary cause of death determined, with further testing and analysis required.

Jail Search / K-9

Based on having no clear cause of death, and information related to controlled substances possibly being concealed by Baukus, contact was made with DI Dobson, requesting a complete search of Pod 6D. Correctional staff members did complete a search of all cells and common areas within Pod 6D, with the exception of cell 2. DI Dobson did utilize a K-9 during this search, advising me that no contraband was located within the pod, however MCSO Detective Roberto Hernandez' K-9 partner did give a "positive indication" on cell 2. I did respond to the jail, meeting with Captain Scott Sobek, who escorted me to Pod 6D. I did complete another search of cell 2, however did not locate any contraband within the cell. After ensuring there was no items of evidentiary value within cell 2, Capt. Sobek was advised that the hold on the cell could be released, and again utilized by the facility.

OVERVIEW

During the course of this investigation, emphasis was placed on accounting for Baukus' activity from her arrest by MPD on 12/16/17 until her death on 12/19/17. The following was obtained and reviewed:

- MPD reports, footage from body cams, squads, and District Station 3.
- Wheaton Franciscan - St. Joseph's Hospital medical records.
- MCSO Jail surveillance footage, jail activity logs, jail medical records.
- MFD records

The following overview documents Baukus' activity during this timeframe

12/16/17

On Sunday, 12/16/2017 at approximately 1730 hrs, off-duty MPD Detective Christopher Ederesinghe observed a beige 2007 Chevrolet HHR, WI registration 811-XYF, stopped near 9235 W. Mt. Vernon Ave, in the City of Milwaukee. Detective Ederesinghe was returning home, when he observed this vehicle, which he believed to be suspicious, as it appeared stopped in the roadway, several feet from the curb. He made contact with the driver, and sole occupant, who was later identified as Carrie Baukus. Detective Ederesinghe observed Baukus "passed out" behind the wheel, with the engine running. He was able to rouse Baukus, who appeared under the influence of an unknown narcotic. While Detective Ederesinghe interacted with Baukus, she concealed an unknown small object down the front of her pants. Shortly thereafter MPD Officers Miles Kowalik and Lafayette Emmons, as well as MFD engine 35 arrived on scene. While MFD was ensuring Baukus was medically stable, she did voluntarily remove the item she concealed within her pants, which appeared to be a narcotic substance that later tested positive for the presence of cocaine. A search of Baukus' vehicle was conducted, where a pipe associated with ingesting crack cocaine was located. Baukus was found to have two warrants for her arrest, a violation of probation warrant through the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, and a traffic warrant through the City of New Berlin. Baukus was arrested on the warrants,

new charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and OWI. At approximately 1816 hrs, she was transported to Wheaton Franciscan-St. Joseph's Hospital for evidentiary chemical testing of her blood.

At approximately 1824 hrs, while en route to St. Joseph's Hospital, Baukus apparently suffered a panic attack, and appeared to have trouble breathing. Officers Kowalik and Emmons responded to the hospital in an emergency fashion, arriving at approximately 1828 hrs, where Baukus was observed by medical staff. Baukus indicated to Dr. Gary Swart, that she had earlier ingested crack cocaine, and that riding in the back seat of the patrol squad triggered a panic attack. During the exam, Baukus denied chest pain, shortness of breath, or any other complaints other than her feelings of anxiety and panic. Baukus was administered [REDACTED] to counteract her anxiety. While at St. Joseph's, Baukus did submit to an evidentiary chemical testing of her blood, which was later placed into property inventory by Officer Emmons. At approximately 2145 hrs, Baukus was medically cleared, and transported to MPD District Station 3 for processing.

Baukus arrived at MPD District Station 3 at approximately 2209 hrs to begin processing on her warrants, and new charges. During that time, a "Medical Receiving Screening Form" was completed at approximately 2214 hrs. The form covered the booking officer's observations of Baukus, to include requesting any medical concerns she has recently dealt with. Officer J. Kramschuster noted that Baukus appeared anxious, however Baukus replied "no" to all other questions related to health conditions. A short paragraph at the bottom of the form indicated that Baukus suffered from [REDACTED] which she was previously medicated for. Baukus' signature is present at the bottom of the form. Another form documented Baukus' personal property as: keys with lanyard, credit card, two wristbands, and two rings. Her cell phone was also later located within her vehicle, and entered into her property.

12/17/17

At approximately 0200 hrs, on 12/17/17, Baukus was allowed to utilize a phone, subsequently contacting her husband, Richard. Baukus informed Richard of her arrest, and gave him instructions on how to respond to the Milwaukee County Jail and recover her property, specifically the keys to the HHR.

At approximately 0439 hrs, Baukus was transported to the Milwaukee County Jail, to begin the jail booking process. Baukus primarily remained in the pre-booking room, until approximately 1300 hrs. During that time the only observations of note, appear to be Baukus requesting to speak with a medical staff member. A short time later, at approximately 0925 hrs, a male nurse enters the pre-booking room, and speaks with Baukus until approximately 0934 hrs. Baukus then lays her head on the bench, and appears to sleep.

At approximately 1300 hrs, Baukus is escorted to an adjacent room, and searched by a female correctional officer. From about 1316 hrs to 1636 hrs, Baukus is observed in the booking area of the jail. During the booking process, a medical pre-screen was completed by RN Tracey Tooke. Baukus' vital signs were documented (BP-137/88, Pulse-78, Resp-16, Temp-98.2, SpO2-98%), and she advised of a history of [REDACTED]. Baukus also confirmed she recently ingested cocaine, and regularly used Suboxone. Baukus did not indicate she was ill or injured, and denied any serious health concerns. This

pre-screen appears to have been completed around 1500 hrs, per RN Tooke's notes. Based on the medical screening, Baukus was cleared for placement in general population, and categorized under "Chronic Care Condition-uncontrolled-Follow up ASAP (Level 2). Under "special needs", it was documented that she would be assigned a lower bunk.

At approximately 1647 hrs, Baukus is escorted to her assigned housing unit, Pod 6D, cell 2. It should be noted that there is one surveillance camera within Pod 6D. It is positioned directly above the duty officers station, and unless remotely controlled by Master Control, maintains a view of the center of the housing unit. This view does not include Baukus' cell. The activity log for Pod 6D documented at 1736 hrs, Baukus refusing dinner, along with one other inmate. She is first observed within the pod at approximately 1854 hrs. Baukus is observed on and off until approximately 2020 hrs. During those times she appears anxious, frequently moving about, speaking with other inmates and the correctional officer multiple times. At 1928 hrs, CO Weathers documented that the nursing supervisor was contacted reference Baukus suffering a panic attack. CO Weathers later indicated that the nursing supervisor informed her that medical staff do not treat anxiety, and informed CO Weathers to advise Baukus to "go to her happy place." There is no medical documentation regarding this call. At approximately 2020 hrs, medpass is conducted, with the inmates forming a line to receive their medication. Baukus is observed bypassing the line, briefly speaking with the nurse, at which time she returns to her cell.

At approximately 2309 hrs, a medical emergency was called for Baukus. She was reported to be suffering from a panic attack within her cell. RN Tanya Chiapusio responded, and attempted to obtain vitals (BP-not recorded, Pulse-79, Resp-24, Temp-not recorded, SpO2-98%) however indicated she could not obtain a blood pressure reading due to Baukus not sitting still. At one point the BP cuff is applied to Baukus' arm, however she reportedly vomited a small amount of bile on the floor, returned to her cell where she continued dry-heaving, with the BP cuff still applied. Baukus was instructed to control her breathing, was provided water, and administered [REDACTED] for her nausea. Baukus was reported to have calmed herself, no referral to a Health Care Professional (HCP) was made, and medical follow up was documented "as needed." Later attempts at follow-up regarding this incident were attempted, however Armor Correctional Health Services would not make staff available.

12/18/17

Baukus is first observed at approximately 0701 hrs standing near the doorway to her cell, as inmates are being released into the day room. At approximately 0746 hrs, Baukus is escorted from Pod 6D to court holding, by correctional officer Cary Keen. Baukus did make her initial appearance via In-Custody Intake, at approximately 0830 hrs, reference Milwaukee County Case Number 2017CM004415, Possession of Cocaine. At approximately 0915, Baukus is observed returning to Pod 6D. Throughout the morning Baukus is observed interacting with other inmates, still appearing anxious regularly moving about, and appearing to cover her mouth and walk in the direction of her cell, consistent with accounts she was suffering from nausea. At approximately 1005 hrs, Baukus is observed speaking with the correctional officer, and appears to obtain a "Non-Emergency Health Care Request Form", which she subsequently turned into the correctional officer. The form indicated she was requesting to see a medical staff member for "withdrawal symptoms." Until approximately 1337 hrs, Baukus is continuously

observed interacting with other inmates, primarily Tammi Chipman, and still appears nauseous. Several times Baukus is observed holding her stomach, and continues to cover her mouth as if she will vomit.

At approximately 1337 hrs, Baukus is observed sitting in a chair near the officer's duty station. As she stands, she appears to temporarily lose her balance, sitting back down. At approximately 1344 hrs, Baukus is again observed standing up, hesitating for a moment, as if to gather her balance. Baukus then walks around a nearby table, grabs a different chair, and as she attempts to sit down, she suddenly falls forward. Her left arm appears outstretched towards the ground, and it appears she landed primarily on her left knee and hip. Baukus remains on the floor rolling back and forth, until medical personnel and staff arrive at approximately 1349 hrs. RN Supervisor Dana Taft responded to treat Baukus. Vitals were obtained (BP 140/78, Pulse-48, Resp-16, Temp-98.2, SpO2-99%), Baukus appeared alert and oriented, complaining that she was dehydrated. RN Taft observed redness to Baukus' left knee and elbow, however no visible injury to her head. Baukus advised that prior to her incarceration, she had ingested cocaine and Suboxone, and was now dealing with vomiting and diarrhea. Baukus was transported to the Medical Clinic, arriving at approximately 1357 hrs, and referred to Nurse Practitioner Mahita Gone. During the exam with NP Gone, Baukus confirmed a history of [REDACTED] but denied any history of seizures, high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, or asthma. Baukus did indicate her usage of cocaine and suboxone. NP Gone observed Baukus to be restless, was hyperventilating upon arrival to the clinic, and had tenderness to her left parietal lobe. When conducting the exam related to Baukus' heart (rate, rhythm, absent murmurs), NP Gone documented it as "Abnormal- irregular, no, murmurs/gallops." The assessment and treatment plan attributed Baukus' condition to opioid withdrawals, placing her under withdrawal protocols. Baukus was administered [REDACTED] (Diarrhea), [REDACTED] (Anxiety/Withdrawal Symptoms), [REDACTED] (Nausea). NP Gone requested "Neuro" checks be conducted and indicated that an electrocardiogram (EKG) would be performed that evening when Baukus had calmed down further. NP Gone also completed a Mental Health referral for Baukus. Psychiatric Social Worker (PSW) Karen Kiser conducted an evaluation of Baukus documenting diagnoses of [REDACTED] and referred Baukus to Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Leslie Mathewson for additional follow up. Following her appointment, at approximately 1525 hrs, Baukus is observed in the clinic waiting room, again falling forward, landing on her left side with her left arm outstretched. Staff members assist her into a wheelchair, and she is observed speaking with NP Gone and NP Schmidt. At approximately 1548 hrs, medical staff determined Baukus was medically stable and she was escorted back to Pod 6D.

Once back in Pod 6D, dinner was served at approximately 1642 hrs, Baukus attempts to eat, however again appears to get nauseous, and heads in the direction of her cell. Baukus was observed drinking liquids from a cup, and appeared to be interacting with inmates, primarily Tammi Chipman. From approximately 1928 hrs until 2054 hrs, Baukus is observed walking around the pod, and talking with Chipman.

12/19/17

Baukus is first observed at approximately 0715 hours, sitting in the dayroom. The other inmates appear to be eating breakfast. Baukus is observed getting a

food tray, however later hands it to another inmate.

At approximately 0808 hrs, nurse Sheanika Beadles enters the pod, and conducts Medpass. The camera is positioned in such a way, that you only briefly observe Baukus. Beadles documented that multiple medications were administered to Baukus at approximately 0821 hrs. These include: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Gatorade.

Baukus is next observed within the pod at approximately 0943 hrs. From that time until approximately 1100 hrs, Baukus is observed walking around the pod, interacting with inmate Chipman.

At approximately 1217 hrs, Baukus is observed sitting at a table in the dayroom, while other inmates are eating lunch. Baukus again does not appear to have a food tray. At approximately 1230 hrs, Baukus briefly speaks with the CO, walks to her cell, and returns with a white document or form in her hand. At 1235 hrs, Baukus is sitting with Chipman, when she suddenly stands up, quickly walks towards the duty officer's station, and raises her hands above her head as if she were excited. After a few minutes, Baukus returns to the same table, and sits with Chipman. At 1242 hrs, Baukus again suddenly stands up, raises her arms as if excited, and quickly walks towards the duty officer's station. It should be noted, their did not appear to be any problems with Baukus' mobility, as earlier footage documented her having a slower gait. Baukus is then observed exiting the pod, being escorted to Intake, reference her municipal OWI citation. Baukus returned to Pod 6D, at approximately 1420 hrs, returning to her cell. At approximately 1529 hrs, Baukus is observed walking from her cell to the duty officer's station, speaks with the CO, then begins pumping her fist as if excited. She is smiling, and observed walking towards the pod entryway. At approximately 1532 hrs, Baukus is observed being escorted, along with two other inmates, by CO Jensen to the Mental Health Unit. Baukus arrived to the MHU, where she was seen by Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Leslie Mathewson at approximately 1537 hrs.

Mathewson advised that he and Baukus discussed her drug history, and also discussed more personal matters regarding her family. Mathewson did not observe Baukus to be in any physical distress, and she voiced no concerns regarding harming herself. He stated that Baukus appeared "hopeful", and wished to get clean from drugs, and repair her relationship with her family. Mathewson further stated that he felt it was an extremely positive meeting, and at no time observed any behavior or conditions which would lead him to believe Baukus was in any immediate distress regarding her health. Mathewson did review Baukus' confirmed medication list from St. Joseph's Hospital, determining she would continue taking [REDACTED] (anticonvulsant), [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (anxiety), and would begin [REDACTED].

While Baukus is in the MHU, LPN Sheanika Beadles responds to Pod 6D, and conducts Medpass from approximately 1536-1607 hrs, as documented on the jail activity log. Baukus' jail medical records also document a completed CIWA/COWS (Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment/Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale) Withdrawal Screening Flowsheet, completed by Beadles at approximately 1737 hrs. Baukus' vitals were obtained (BP-138/76, Pulse-52, Resp-16, Temp-none taken, SpO2-96%), and several observations of her were documented. It is unclear when this assessment was completed, as Baukus was observed on footage within Pod 6D from 1629-1755 hrs.

Baukus is observed in the MHU until approximately 1627 hrs. She is then observed being escorted by CO Ehrman back to Pod 6D, arriving at approximately 1629 hrs. After arriving back in the pod, Baukus is observed sitting in the dayroom with Inmate Chimpan, at times laying her head on the table. At 1635 hrs, Baukus stands up, walks to her cell, and after about 30 seconds, returns to the table with Chipman. Baukus holds her thumb and index finger closely together, displaying it to Chipman, then subsequently wipes her mouth, as if she just vomited a small amount. At 1639 hrs, Baukus briefly talks with CO Weathers, walks toward her cell, and returns to the table with Chipman, holding a small clear cup of juice, possibly Gatorade. At 1645 hrs, Baukus and Chipman both stand, and walk towards the entryway to the pod. Around this time, CO Weather is observed walking around the dayroom, handing out sheets of paper to inmates. This is documented in the jail activity log as "distributing receipts." At 1657 hrs, Baukus is again observed back in the dayroom, sitting at a table with her head down. Chipman sits with her, they appear to be talking, however the view is obscured by a pillar. At approximately 1707 hrs, Baukus and the other inmates return to their cells, standing in the doorways, while dinner is about to be served. At 1713 hrs, the inmates begin lining up for dinner. Baukus is observed sitting at a table in the dayroom, without a food tray, head down. At 1717 hrs, Baukus gets up, and walks toward her cell. During this time, other inmates are still obtaining their food trays, and CO Weathers is standing near the food cart, which is positioned near Baukus' cell. At 1722 hrs, CO Weathers is observed conducting cell checks, which she documented on the "Schlag" box. The timing of this check would be consistent with CO Weathers account of speaking with Baukus inside cell two. CO Weathers stated that she observed Baukus laying on her side, on the bunk, and said, "Miss B, do you want dinner?" Baukus waved her hand, as if waving someone away, and stated, "No, I don't want it." CO Weathers continued her checks, advising that inmates in cells 20 and 48, also refused dinner.

At approximately 1737 hrs, the inmates finished their meals, and returned to their cell doorways, while the dayroom was cleaned. At 1742 hrs, after cleaning, the inmates returned to the dayroom. At 1748 hrs, Baukus is observed holding her stomach, walking from her cell, and sitting with Chipman in the dayroom.

At 1749 hrs CO Weathers is observed conducting cell checks, inspecting cells, opening doors to closed cells, and documenting her check in the "schlag" box. At 1752 hrs, both Baukus and Chipman get up, and sit at a table closer to the duty officer's station. Baukus' back is turned, and her head is down on the table. At approximately 1755 hrs, Baukus stands up, and walks towards her cell. At 1757 hrs, all of the inmates return to their cell doorways. CO Weathers is observed walking to each cell, locking the inmates in. This check/lock-in was also documented in the "schlag" report. By 1804 hrs, all inmates appear to be locked in to their cells.

CO Weathers indicated that after this check, she did take her break. CO Weathers confirmed that she logged off of her computer, at which time Floor Control would be notified of any emergencies, such as inmates hitting their "call" buttons. While on her break, no correctional officers were present in the pod. CO Weathers indicated that her breaks are usually around 30 to 45 minutes. A review of jail activity logs for Pod 6D/Floor Control/Master Control, did not reveal any emergency calls from Baukus or Pod 6D, during that

time. CO Weathers is next observed at approximately 1850 hrs, back in Pod 6D, conducting checks. CO Weather begins the checks with cell 24-1, on the first floor, then the second floor, cells 25-48. While conducting the checks on the first floor, CO Weathers appears to be walking by each cell, primarily without breaking stride, glancing through the cell windows. She documents her check on the first floor "schlag" box at 18:50:51 hrs. This box is located near cell 16. It should be noted that cell 2, again, is not in view of the pod camera. CO Weathers is observed walking past the vicinity of cell 3 at approximately 18:51:21 hrs. She then proceeds up the stairs to the second tier of cells, and is observed walking past cell 28, at approximately 18:51:47 hrs.

At approximately 1857 hrs, the cell doors are unlocked, and inmates are observed standing in their cell doorways. By approximately 1859 hrs, inmates are congregating in the day room. Between 1859 hrs, and approximately 1932 hrs, multiple inmates are observed walking past, and standing near Baukus' closed cell. At no time, do any of the inmates appear to react in such a way, to believe there is anything wrong with Baukus, or that she is any distress. At approximately 1932 hrs, CO Weathers conducts another series of cell checks, beginning with cell 24. CO Weathers documents her check on the first floor "schlag" box, and continues her checks, in the direction of Baukus' cell. After CO Weathers leave the view of the camera, there is an approximate one minute delay, before she is seen on footage again. CO Weathers stated that Baukus' cell door was still closed, and the light was off. She called out to Baukus, and got no response. CO Weathers opened the cell door, turned on the lights, and called out to Baukus a few more times. Baukus had a blanket covering her face, however CO Weathers observed Baukus' arms was "purple and reddish." CO Weathers reappears on footage speaking with Inmate Jennifer Garcia, in the dayroom. CO Weathers advised that due to jail protocol, she was not to enter an inmate's cell, while other inmates were unsecured in the dayroom. CO Weathers directed Inmate Garcia, to enter Baukus' cell and check on her. Inmate Garcia did enter the cell, removing the blanket from Baukus' face, believing her to be deceased. Inmate Garcia advised CO Weathers, who immediately contacted Master Control, approximately 1934 hrs, and alerted them to an unresponsive inmate. CO Weathers directed all inmates to return to their cells, while she maintained her position at the duty officer's station, to allow responding staff access to the pod.

As previously noted, RN Supervisor Markwardt, and multiple correctional officers, responded to Pod 6D, and determined Baukus was not breathing and did not have a pulse. From approximately 1935-1946 hrs, life-saving efforts, including CPR and rescue breathing, were performed on Baukus within her cell. An AED was utilized, which was subsequently downloaded, and the results are attached to this report.

At approximately 1946 hrs, Milwaukee Fire Department personnel from District 2, Shift 1, arrived for the medical emergency. Two units responded, identified as Engine 2, and Med 6. Engine 2 was manned by Lt. Scott Alwin, and firefighters David Schulz, Michael Majewski, and James Malecki. Med 6 was manned by Capt. Brian Moore, and firefighter Trayvon Rosemond. Upon MFD arrival, Baukus was moved to the floor, just outside of cell 2. These individuals continued life-saving efforts until approximately 2010 hrs. During that time Capt. Moore was in contact with Med Base #2278- Dr. Paul Gill. At approximately 2010 hrs, Dr. Gill did pronounce Baukus as deceased, at which time all life-saving measures were stopped.

Autopsy Results

On January 19th, 2018, Chief Medical Examiner Brian Peterson did make a final determination on cause of death for Carrie Baukus. The manner of death was deemed natural, the immediate cause of death was listed as Atherosclerotic Coronary Vascular Disease. The Baukus family was notified of these findings.

Findings

On 12/19/2017 at approximately 1934 hrs, Inmate Carrie Baukus was found, deceased, within Pod 6D, cell 2, at the Milwaukee County Jail. When last observed alive, she did not appear to be in any imminent medical distress, nor did she advise staff of any imminent or life threatening health concerns. The exact time of her medical emergency is unknown, however from the time she was last observed alive at approximately 1755 hrs, until found with no pulse and not breathing at approximately 1934 hrs, there was no apparent indication reported by the correctional officer or other inmates that she was in distress. Milwaukee County Jail staff did immediately attempt life saving measures on Baukus, including CPR and the use of an AED. This AED was later downloaded, documenting the CO's attempts, and lack of activity related to Baukus' heart. The Milwaukee Fire Department also responded, attempting life saving measures. At approximately 2010 hrs, life saving measures were discontinued. The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office did perform an autopsy on Baukus, determining her death to be of natural causes, attributed to Atherosclerotic Coronary Vascular Disease.

Baukus' activity and records from her arrest by MPD on 12/16/2017, through her confinement at the Milwaukee County Jail from 12/17/2017 - 12/19/2017, were reviewed. This included MPD body cam and squad footage, St. Joe's medical records, jail surveillance footage, jail medical records, correctional staff logs, as well as interviews with MPD officers, jail staff and inmates who encountered Baukus.

Two areas of concern were noted during Baukus' confinement at the Milwaukee County Jail. The first related to the last cell check conducted by CO Weathers at approximately 1851 hrs, prior to finding Baukus at approximately 1934 hrs, on 12/19/2017. Although Baukus' cell is not observed on camera, CO Weathers is observed walking by the majority of cells, glancing in, without breaking stride. This lends to the assumption that CO Weathers conducted a similar check on Baukus' cell. It is unclear whether Baukus suffered the medical emergency before or after this check.

The second area of concern, related to Baukus' medical treatment on 12/18/17. Two sets of vitals were documented as both being read at approximately 1426 hrs. One set correlates to an assessment conducted by Registered Nurse Supervisor Dana Taft, who documented Baukus' pulse as 48. The second set was obtained by Nurse Practitioner Mahita Gone who documented her pulse as 92. Additionally, when Baukus was subsequently examined by Nurse Practitioner Mahita Gone, NP Gone documented abnormal activity with Baukus' heart. NP Gone ordered an electrocardiogram (EKG) be conducted that same evening. There is no documentation that Baukus had an EKG, prior to her death over 24 hours later. Follow up was attempted with the medical staff, however legal counsel for Armor Correctional Health Services has advised its staff not to speak any further with

law enforcement regarding this investigation. This report will be forwarded to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for review.

Respectfully submitted,

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