




# COUNTY SUPERVISORS PUBLIC COMMENT

## OFFICIAL TALKING POINTS & DEMANDS

 2 MINUTES — STAY FOCUSED

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### OPENING (10–15 seconds)

“My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a resident of Monterey County. I’m here to demand transparency, accountability, and justice following the killing of **Ronald Chyron Tinsley, II.**”

Say his name correctly and clearly:

**RONALD CHYRON TINSLEY, II** (RON-OLD SHA-RON TINS-LEE)

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### CORE DEMANDS (Choose 2–3 max)

#### **1** Immediate Release of FULL Footage

- Immediate and full release of all body-worn and dash camera footage
  - Released without edits, delays, or narrative framing
  - Must include all involved officers and vehicles
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#### **2** Accountability for Officers Involved

- **Officer Shivdev Dhillon** (shooter)
- **Officer Seivers**
- **Officer Rose**

We demand **termination and criminal charges** where actions violated law or policy.

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#### **3** Independent Investigation

- Conducted separate from any law enforcement agency with conflicts of interest

- Oversight that ensures public trust and impartiality
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#### **4 Public Correction of Misinformation**

- Immediate correction of **false and misleading statements** circulated by law enforcement and media
  - Clear acknowledgment of inaccuracies already released to the public
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#### **5 Timelines & Transparency**

- **Clear dates** for:
    - Evidence release
    - Investigative steps
    - Public updates
  - No vague assurances.
  - No open-ended delays.
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### **CORRECTION OF FALSE GANG CLAIMS**

- Ronald Chyron Tinsley, II had NO gang enhancement charges or gang-related convictions
  - Claims suggesting gang affiliation are false, harmful, and defamatory
  - These narratives endanger the community and must be formally corrected
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### **POSITION STATEMENT (Choose ONE)**

"We reject the criminalization of Ronald Tinsley.  
We reject the distortion of facts.

And we reject the expectation that our community must quietly accept state violence."

**OR**

“A person’s past does not justify their death.  
Criminal history is not a death sentence.  
And silence will not be our response.”

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## STRATEGIC REMINDERS

- Say his name: **Ronald Chyron Tinsley, II**
  - Center demands
  - Speak to the Board’s responsibility
  - This is about public record, accountability, and systemic change
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## FACTS RAISING CREDIBILITY CONCERNS

- Officer **Shivdev Dhillon** previously worked for the **Salinas Police Department**
  - He has been associated with what is commonly known as a **Brady list**
  - Brady lists flag officers whose past conduct may raise credibility concerns in court
  - This information demands heightened transparency and **independent review**
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## HUMANIZING THE VICTIM

- Chyron was a **father of five daughters**
- A car detailing **business owner** who recently purchased a work van
- He was actively working to build **stability and generational wealth**

“Being Black is not probable cause.  
Criminalization is not justice.  
State violence is the issue.”

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## LEGAL CONCERNS (If speaker is legal-minded)

- **Unjustified deadly force (§ 835a)** — force may not have been necessary
- **Officer-created risk** — entering the vehicle escalated danger
- **Excessive force (Fourth Amendment)** — lethal force may have been unreasonable
- **Failure to use alternatives** — disengagement and distance were available
- **Weapon not clearly presented** — no clear imminent firearm threat

- **Negligence / wrongful death** — unsafe tactics may have caused death
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## **PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS**

The County should release or request:

- Use of force policy
  - Body camera policy
  - Officer training & POST compliance records
  - Field Training Officer (FTO) manuals
  - De-escalation training standards
  - Internal affairs and discipline procedures
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## **CLOSING**

“We expect action, not silence.  
We expect truth, not false narratives.  
And we will continue to show up.”

## **SAY HIS NAME: RONALD CHYRON TINSLEY, II**

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## **FAITH LEADER SCRIPT**

Good morning Supervisors.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am a faith leader in Monterey County.

I come before you today because faith does not allow me to be silent in the face of injustice. Scripture teaches us that every life is sacred, and that those in power are accountable for how they use it.

**Say his name: Ronald Chyron Tinsley, II.**

Ronald was killed here, in our county, by law enforcement. And since his death, we have seen delay, deflection, and harmful narratives replace truth.

We demand the **immediate and FULL release of all body-worn and dash camera footage**, without edits, without delays, and without narrative framing.

We demand **accountability** for Officer Shivdev Dhillon, Officer Seivers, and Officer Rose, up to and including termination and criminal charges where policy or law was violated.

We demand an **independent investigation**, free from conflicts of interest, because justice cannot investigate itself.

And we demand the **public correction of false gang affiliation claims**. Ronald Tinsley had no gang enhancement charges or convictions. These claims are false, defamatory, and deeply harmful.

A person's past does not justify their death.  
Being Black is not a probable cause.

To this Board: silence is not neutrality. Delay is not compassion. Transparency is your moral responsibility.

We are watching. And we are praying for justice, not excuses.

Thank you.

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## **ORGANIZER SCRIPT**

Good morning.

My name is \_\_\_\_, and I am here as a community organizer and resident of Monterey County.

**Say his name: Ronald Chyron Tinsley, II.**

Ronald was killed by police in this county, and what we've received since then is not transparency, but narrative management.

Let me be clear about our demands.

We demand the **immediate release of all body-worn and dash camera footage**, unedited, including all officers and vehicles involved.

We demand **accountability** for Officer Shivdev Dhillon, Officer Seivers, and Officer Rose. Accountability means real consequences, not administrative leave, not silence.

We demand an **independent investigation**, not one handled by agencies with direct or indirect conflicts of interest.

And we demand the **public correction of misinformation**, including false claims of gang affiliation. Ronald Tinsley had no gang enhancements or gang-related convictions. These lies endanger our community and must be formally retracted.

Officer Dhillon's history, including prior employment with Salinas PD and his appearance on a Brady list, raises serious credibility concerns. That makes transparency more urgent, not less.

To the Board: this is about public record, public trust, and your responsibility to the people, not police talking points.

We reject the criminalization of Ronald Tinsley.

We reject the distortion of facts.

And we reject the expectation that we will quietly accept state violence.

We will continue to show up until justice does too.



## RESIDENT SCRIPT

Good morning Supervisors.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I live in Monterey County, and I am here because what happened to **Ronald Chyron Tinsley, II** could happen to anyone in this community.

Ronald was a father of five daughters. He was a business owner. He was a human being. And he was killed here.

Since his death, instead of answers, we've seen harmful stories circulate, especially false claims about gang affiliation. Let me be clear: Ronald Tinsley had no gang enhancement charges or convictions. Those claims are false, and they are dangerous.

A person's past does not justify their death.

Criminal history is not a death sentence.

I am asking this Board to act.

Release all body and dash camera footage immediately, without edits or delays.

Ensure accountability for Officer Shivdev Dhillon, Officer Seivers, and Officer Rose.

Authorize an independent investigation that the public can trust.

And correct the misinformation that has already caused harm.

Being Black is not a probable cause.  
Silence is not acceptable.

We are not here for spectacle. We are here for truth, transparency, and justice.

Please do your job.

Thank you.