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Key Events Chronology – Chernoff and Lepine Panel

Date	Event	Reference
May 25, 1999	First day on Missing Women Review Team (MWRT)	Tab 2, p.10
May 27, 1999	Shenher emails Chernoff and Lepine MWRT 'To Do List'	Tab 3
June 8, 1999	Chernoff attends meeting at WISH re questionnaire	Tab 2, p.13
June 15-16, 1999	Meetings with Spokane Task Force	Tab 2, p.15
June 17, 1999	Chernoff and Lepine attend Mission RCMP re Valley Murders	Tab 2, p.16
July 16, 1999	Field receives call from Cst. Jim Brown (Coquitlam RCMP) re Caldwell; assigns tip to Chernoff	Tab 5
July 19, 1999	First Caldwell Debrief. Chernoff attends Coquitlam RCMP to meet Caldwell. Caldwell advises: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Girlfriend of suspect ('Bob' or 'Robert') told him about a homicide of a prostitute at the suspect's farm between February and April 1999- Suspect told him that he can get rid of girls without any trace	Tab 6
July 20, 1999	Connor calls Chernoff re Caldwell's information	Tab 2, p.27
July 21, 1999	Chernoff and Lepine attend Agassiz RCMP re Valley Murders	Tab 2, p.28
July 22, 1999	Chernoff speaks with Sgt. Burrows (NWPS) re Pickton	Tab 2, p.29
July 26, 1999	Second Caldwell Debrief. Chernoff meets Caldwell in Burnaby. Caldwell provided information re: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Robert/Bob/Willie, pig farmer in Port Coquitlam, and- information from 'Lynn' about the murder of a prostitute by Willie	Tab 7
July 28, 1999	Meeting re Pickton with Chernoff, Lepine, Biddlecombe, Field and Shenher	Tab 2, p.30
July 29, 1999	Meeting re Pickton at Coquitlam RCMP with Cpl. Connor, Insp. Moulton, Sgt. Robertson, Cpl. Justason and Sgt. Pollock	Tab 2, p.31
July 30, 1999	Surveillance on Pickton begins	Tab 1, p.23
July 30, 1999	Third Caldwell Debrief. Chernoff and Lepine meet Caldwell, who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shows them Willie's property, trailer and barn, and points out Lynn's residence- Provides further details about the Pickton property (drew diagrams), Lynn, and his discussions with Lynn	Tab 8
July 31, 1999	Meeting with at Coquitlam RCMP Chernoff, Lepine, Connor and Justason re: information provided by Caldwell and possible tactics	Tab 2, p.37
August 3, 1999	Meeting in Coquitlam with Lepine, Chernoff, Biddlecombe, Field, Shenher (VPD); Moulton, Robertson, Connor (Coquitlam RCMP); Henderson, Rinn, Justason (RCMP "E" Division) re: resources and financial assistance for Pickton investigation	Tab 2, p.37

August 4, 1999	Meeting at Coquitlam RCMP with Lepine, Chernoff; Connor, Robertson, Campbell, Nash, Greig, Stuart; Justason, Ballantyne re: Pickton investigation tactics	Tab 2, p.38
August 4, 1999	Fourth Caldwell Debrief. Chernoff and Lepine meet with Caldwell: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caldwell provided information from Ron Menard re Willie had been paying Ellingsen 'extortion money' and Pickton wants to "do" Ellingsen. - Caldwell agrees he would be willing to be an agent - Provide Caldwell with a pager 	Tab 9
August 4, 1999	Connor advises Chernoff that Pickton observed in area of Patricia Hotel	Tab 2, p.39
August 5, 1999	Meeting at Coquitlam RCMP with Lepine, Chernoff, Moulton, Robertson, Greig, Stuart, Connor, Nash, Ballantyne and Justason re: Pickton investigation strategies	Tab 2, p.39
August 5, 1999	Failed Caldwell interview by Chernoff and Lepine	Tab 2, p.40
August 7, 1999	<i>Leah Best interview by Connor and Marenchuk</i>	Tab 1, p.54
August 9, 1999	Meeting at Coquitlam RCMP with "investigators" re: Pickton file update	Tab 2, p.41
August 10, 1999	Fifth Caldwell debrief; Caldwell interview by Chernoff and Lepine <i>First Ellingsen interview by Ballantyne and Henley</i>	Tab 11 Tab 1, p.64
August 11, 1999	Meeting at Coquitlam RCMP with Lepine, Chernoff, Connor, Clary, Henley, Ballantyne, Pollock, Hall, Nash, Andrews, Pridday, Justason re: Ellingsen and Caldwell interviews – disagreement over reliability of Pickton information	Tab 2, p.43
August 12, 1999	Surveillance follows Pickton to West Coast Reduction Last day of surveillance on Pickton	Tab 1, p.41
August 12, 1999	<i>First Menard interview by Connor</i>	Tab 1, p.68
August 17, 1999	Meeting at Coquitlam RCMP with Lepine, Chernoff, Connor re: update on file	Tab 2, p.46
August 17, 1999	Sixth Caldwell debrief. Chernoff and Lepine meet with Caldwell re: information from Menard	Tab 2, p.46
August 19, 1999	<i>Second Menard interview by Connor and Pollock</i>	Tab 1, p.73
August 24, 1999	Chernoff contacts Sgt Pollock who advises Connor was would no longer be working on the Pickton case.	Tab 2, p.48
August 24, 1999	Chernoff and Lepine meet with Pollock and Yurkiw	Tab 2, p.49
August 24, 1999	Caldwell contacts Chernoff, advises Pickton had offered him a job	Tab 2, p.49
August 25, 1999	Caldwell did not show for meeting with Chernoff and Lepine, did not respond to calls or pages	Tab 2, p.39
August 26, 1999	Second Ellingsen interview by Yurkiw and Lepine	Tab 13

August 31, 1999	Meeting at ViCLAS offices re Valley murders	Tab 2, p.51
August 31, 1999	Ellingsen fails to show for polygraph Chernoff and Lepine meet with Pollock and Yurkiw	Tab 2, p.52
September 1, 1999	Chernoff and Lepine meet with Pollock and Yurkiw; attempt to interview Pickton	Tab 2, p.52
September 16, 1999	Note by Yurkiw: "Geramy Field, Mark Chernoff & Ron Lepine VPD - stated there is no reason why they couldn't go out & interview Pickton - person of interest"	Tab 14
September 29, 1999	MWRT Meeting: discuss Pickton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Problems with Ellingsen – Historical don't agree with Coq. on veracity of her story - U/C (undercover operation) possible - Coquitlam file - New investigator on file Ruth Yurkiw - Coq. will put in for U/C (as per our discussion during homicide conference) - Any physical evidence is likely destroyed - Sources credibility is an issue - Part VI not viable because of Ellingsen information - Pickton not picked out by other females 	Tab 15
October 5, 1999	MWRT Meeting: "Mark C. – Pickton"	Tab 15
October 22, 1999	Field writes memo to DCC McGuinness: "The majority of our efforts have so far concentrated on Pickton who is being looked at for a possible homicide in Port Coquitlam. Coquitlam RCMP have utilized the services of our Strike Force Unit, liaised with the Provincial Unsolved Homicide Unit and are currently working in conjunction with Detectives Lepine and Chernoff to develop further plans targeting Pickton."	Tab 16
November 3, 1999	Chernoff and Lepine begin work on Wall Street homicides	
December 9, 1999	Field writes memo to A/Insp. Dureau: "Pickton is still being investigated by Coquitlam RCMP however it is not a high priority with them at this time."	Tab 18
January 10, 1999	Field writes memo to A/Insp. Dureau: no mention of Pickton	Tab 19
February 10, 2000	Meeting with Lepine, Chernoff, Shenher (VPD); Davidson, Filer ("E" Division Profiling section); Kingsbury, St. Mars, McCarl and Johnston	Tab 20