



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Dan Okada, Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Mary Prang, OIG Public Safety and Investigations Specialist
Date: 05/22/2023
Re: OIG Certification Memo for Case Number: 2022OPA-0357

OIG Certification Memo with Notes

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2022OPA-0357. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

OIG is certifying this investigation with the understanding OPA will amend the ROI with the following edits:

- 1.) In BWV of Sgt. [REDACTED] it appears early on in the video the Named Employee reaches out and appears to adjust Sgt. [REDACTED]'s BWV recorder. There is no sound on the BWV before the NE reaches out.
- 2.) In [REDACTED]'s statement to responding officers she repeats several times the NE was acting aggressive, and not himself during their argument. She went on to say her inability to de-escalate him in addition to his threats of self-harm prompted her to call 911.
- 3.) In initial summary (pg 5) it was not noted responding officers passed NE and [REDACTED] on their way to [REDACTED] to investigate initial call, nor was it indicated the NE was no longer present when the officers return to speak with [REDACTED].
- 4.) On page 56 of the ROI one of the bullet points states, "Ofc. [REDACTED], Ofc. [REDACTED] and Sgt [REDACTED] all respond to the scene..." it should read Ofc. [REDACTED], Ofc. [REDACTED] and Sgt. [REDACTED].

Respectfully,

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