



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Kirsten Arrowood, OPA Investigations Supervisor
From: Mary Prang, OIG Public Safety and Investigations Specialist
Date: 1/4/2023
Re: OIG EXP INV Certification for Case Number: 2022OPA-0411

OIG EXP INV Certification Memo with Note

OIG has reviewed the EXP INV for case number 2022OPA-0411. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

NOTE: With high-risk vehicle stop and detention of almost 20 min plus questioning regarding weapon and CCW without reading Miranda, officers could have opened themselves and department up for violation of Constitutional Rights. It appears however, no information collected is being used in any evidentiary way in this case. However, should complainant later face charges related to the unregistered and unpermitted weapon, Miranda would become an issue.

Respectfully,

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