



# Seattle Office of Inspector General

**To:** Gino Betts, OPA Director  
**CC:** Daniel Okada, OPA Assistant Director of Investigations  
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**Re:** OIG Certification Memo for 2023OPA-0019

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## **OIG Certification Memo**

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case 2023OPA-0019. We appreciate continued discussion surrounding the timeliness of the investigation. While the 180-day period for investigation consistent with SPOG's collective bargaining agreement passed prior to the start of the investigation, OPA investigated this complaint of additional allegations within 180 days of receipt. As such, OIG will certify the investigation into these allegations as timely, while noting that the investigation's 180-day investigation period that allows OPA to impose discipline if OPA deems it appropriate passed prior to the receipt of complaint.

Accordingly, this investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

Respectfully,

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