



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Dan Okada, OPA Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist
Date: April 24, 2023
Re: Partial Certification Memo for Case Number: 2021OPA-0242

Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2021OPA-0242. OIG can certify this case as thorough and objective. This case cannot be certified as timely.

Under section 3.29.260.B of Seattle's Accountability Ordinance, initial investigations shall be submitted, "to OIG for OIG's review sufficiently in advance of investigation deadlines in order to allow the deadlines to be met in the event OIG directs additional investigation."

In this case, the 180-day investigation timeline expired on 2/7/23, yet it was not submitted to OIG for review until 4/12/23. Because the case was submitted for review after the 180-day timeline expired, this investigation cannot be certified as timely.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicolette Lattanzio". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety and Investigation Specialist