



# 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:** March 17, 2023  
**Re:** Partial Certification Memo for Case Number: 2022OPA-0300

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## Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2022OPA-0300 and appreciates the additional investigation OPA conducted. After review, while this case can be certified as *timely*, and *thorough*, it cannot be certified as *objective*.

The interviews lack the objectivity OIG was seeking and instead remain too suggestive, with too many leading questions which seem to be framed in ways that lack the objectivity OIG looks for in review.

Importantly, OIG was not providing the specific script with which to conduct second interviews. Guidelines may be provided, but the nature of probing interviews requires that questions may need to be developed based on an interviewee's response during the time of interview.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicolette Lattanzio".

Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety and Investigation Specialist