



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Daniel Okada, OPA Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Payton Schenck, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist
Date: February 13, 2023
Re: OIG Certification Memo for 2022OPA-0305

OIG Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case 2022OPA-0305. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective. OIG requests the transcripts for the Named Employees' interviews be uploaded once OPA has received them.

Additionally, OIG notes that one Named Employee was added to the investigation at classification. OIG requests in the future that OPA send a notice of receipt of complaint separately from the classification notice in these cases for clarity surrounding when Named Employee was identified by OPA to ensure that this is done within the deadlines outlined in Collective Bargaining Agreements.

Finally, OIG also requests OPA provide more detail in the Video & Photo Evidence Review section of the Report of Investigation in the future, as this case draws heavily on direct quotes from Body Worn Video. While these quotes appear throughout the Report of Investigation (specifically in the Intake Summary, Interviews & Statements, and Summary of Investigation sections) ensuring these quotes are also placed in the Video & Photo Evidence Review section will ensure these quotes are available in context of the incident in the future.

Respectfully,

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