



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: March 7, 2023
Re: OIG Certification Memo for 2022OPA-0325

OIG Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case 2022OPA-0325. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective. OIG requests the transcripts for the remaining Witness Employee's interview be uploaded once OPA has received it.

Additionally, OIG notes that in the Named Employee's interview utilizing Body Worn Video may have provided further clarity to the discussion. Specifically, allowing the Named Employee to view portions of the Body Worn Video related to potential unprofessional conduct may have provided additional context and allowed for a more robust discussion regarding the Named Employee's behavior. While the interview addresses all necessary aspects of the incident, using Body Worn Video may help the Named Employee have a better recollection of their actions and address their behavior within specific video segments directly.

Respectfully,

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