



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Dan Okada, OPA Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Mary Prang, OIG Investigation Specialist
Date: 09/08/2023
Re: Partial Certification Memo for Case Number: 2022OPA-0171

Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2022OPA-0171. OIG can certify this case as thorough and objective. This case cannot be certified as timely.

Untimely due to expired 180

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."

As mentioned, the 180-day investigation timeline expired. While the case expired on 08/20/2023, the case was submitted to OIG for review until 08/29/2023. Unfortunately, because the case was submitted for review after the 180-day timeline expired, this investigation cannot be certified as timely.

Respectfully,

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