



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Mary Opler, Investigations Supervisor
From: Mary Prang, OIG Public Safety Investigations Specialist
Date: 09/04/2024
Re: OIG EXP INV Certification for Case Number: 2024OPA-0319

OIG EXP INV Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the EXP INV for case number 2024OPA-0319. The investigation is certified as thorough and objective, but not timely.

Under Article 3.6 (A) of the SPOG CBA, "OPA shall notify the named employee of the receipt of a complaint, including the basic details of the complaint, within five (5) business days after receipt of the complaint by OPA."

In this case, the 30-day notice was due to be sent 08/01/2024. It was sent 08/29/2024, 19 business days beyond the CBA requirement. This untimeliness, which according to SPOG, is taken into consideration in cases where discipline is being considered, cannot be certified by OIG.

Respectfully,

Mary Prang

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