

IG CERTIFICATION MEMO

To: Gráinne Perkins, OPA Interim Director

CC: Nelson Leese, OPA Interim Assistant Director of Investigations & Legal Affairs

From: Payton Schenck, Public Safety Audit & Investigations Specialist

Date: July 13, 2022 **Re:** 2022OPA-0024

CERTIFICATION:

I have reviewed the investigation for 2022OPA-0024, and I certify the investigation as thorough, timely, and objective. OIG understands the transcript of the Named Employee's interview is delayed and requests this be uploaded once available.

Additionally, during our review of the Investigation Plan, OIG identified the plan did not contain an indicator or the case's prioritization required by Ordinance 125315 (3.29.125 F): "OPA investigation plans shall include the prioritization of the investigation within OPA's ongoing body of work". OIG understands this is missing in part due to ongoing discussions of reforming the Investigation Plan template. At this time due to the quality of the investigation and ongoing work related to this issue, our office is comfortable certifying the case, however, we wish to emphasize the criteria in the Ordinance to ensure this is taken into consideration while Investigation Plan reforms are being discussed.

Sincerely,

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