



To: Andrew Myerberg, OPA Director
CC: Mark Grba, Deputy Director of Investigations; Grainne Perkins, Investigations Supervisor
From: Lynn Erickson, Public Safety Auditor/Investigator
Date: 12/28/2020
Re: 2020OPA-0474

CERTIFICATION:

Based upon my re-review of this case 2020OPA-0474 (now classified as a full Investigation), I understand OPA was still unable to identify a Named Employee, despite the specific details in the complaint (date, time, location and description of the officer) combined with the allegation of swinging of a bike and a Blast Ball deployment (for which there a Type II Use of Force Report would be expected). OIG's concern in this case was the potentially retaliatory and out of policy behavior that was alleged and the apparent gaps in specific use of force reporting, resulting in what has been described by the Complainant as a serious injury.

I appreciate the additional work up on this case, and at this time, I am certifying the investigation as timely, thorough and objective. Thank you.

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