



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gráinne Perkins, Interim OPA Director
CC: Nelson Leese, Interim OPA Assistant Director of Investigations & Legal Affairs
From: Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist
Date: April 20, 2022
Re: OIG Certification Memo for Case Number: 2021OPA-0327

OIG Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2021OPA-0327. The investigation was previously certified as thorough and objective. It was not certified as timely because the 5-day notice was not sent.

OIG appreciates the discussion with OPA regarding SPOG's CBA, Article 3.6 (A), and the ambiguity around the 5-day notification requirements, criminal investigations, and whether the 5-day notice exception applies to open or closed criminal investigations. As no other issues bar this case from full certification, this case can be certified as thorough, objective, and timely.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicolette Lattanzio". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety and Investigation Specialist