



# Seattle Office of Inspector General

**To:** Gino Betts, OPA Director  
**CC:** Nelson Leese, OPA Interim Assistant Director of Investigations & Legal Affairs  
**From:** Payton Schenck, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist  
**Date:** October 28, 2022  
**Re:** OIG Certification Memo for 2022OPA-0093

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## **OIG Certification Memo**

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case 2022OPA-0093. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

That said, this case involves an unknown employee. The case was opened on March 22, 2022, and notice that the employee was not yet identified and the 180-day deadline would need to be held in abeyance was sent to the likely union of the unidentified officer on September 21, 2022. This notice was also not sent in accordance with the OPA Manual section 5.4 Section D. Classification Notices, which requires this be sent 60 days following the date the case is opened.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Payton Schenck".

**Payton Schenck, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist**