



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 31, 2022
Re: OIG Certification Memo for 2022OPA-0198

OIG Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case 2022OPA-0198. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

Please note, under Ordinance 125315, section 3.29.125(F), "OPA investigation plans shall include the prioritization of the investigation within OPA's ongoing body of work." While reviewing the Investigation Plan for this case, it was noted that this case was not prioritized as required by the Ordinance.

OIG understands that OPA is in the process of reforming the Investigation Plan Template and that discussions regarding the Investigation Plan requirement continue. Based on this knowledge, and the quality of this investigation, OIG can certify this case while emphasizing the necessity of the requirement.

Respectfully,

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