



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gráinne Perkins, Interim OPA Director
CC: Nelson Leese, Interim OPA Assistant Director of Investigations and Legal Affairs
From: Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist
Date: July 13, 2022
Re: Partial Certification Memo for Case Number: 2020OPA-0062

Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2020OPA-0062. OIG can certify this case as thorough and objective. This case cannot be certified as timely.

Under section 3.29.260 (B) of Seattle's Accountability Ordinance, initial investigations shall be submitted, "to OIG for OIG's review sufficiently in advance of investigation deadlines in order to allow the deadlines to be met in the event OIG directs additional investigation."

In this case, 2020OPA-0062 was submitted to OIG for initial review on June 20, 2022. While OPA was informed of NE's separation from SPD on September 10, 2021, and the 180- day investigation period expired September 28, 2021. Accordingly, this investigation cannot be certified as 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