



# Seattle Office of Inspector General

**To:** Gino Betts, 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:** September 19, 2022  
**Re:** Partial Certification Memo for Case Number: 2022OPA-0109

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## Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2022OPA-0109. OIG can certify this case as thorough and objective. Although, this case cannot be certified as timely.

Under Article 3.6 (A) of the SPOG CBA, "OPA shall furnish the [named] employee and the Guild with a classification report no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the complaint by the OPA."

In this case, the day of the complaint was 4/6/22. This date would set the deadline for the 30-day notice requirement at 5/6/22. Although the 30-day notice was not sent until 5/11/22, five days beyond the CBA requirement. This untimeliness, which according to SPOG, is taken into consideration in cases where discipline is being considered, is not certifiable by OIG.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicolette Lattanzio". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety and Investigation Specialist