



# Seattle Office of Inspector General

**To:** Gino Betts, Acting OPA Director  
**CC:** Kirsten Arrowood, OPA Investigations Supervisor  
**From:** Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist  
**Date:** September 6, 2022  
**Re:** OIG EXP INV Partial Certification for Case Number: 2022OPA-0221

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## **OIG EXP INV Partial Certification Memo**

OIG has reviewed the EXP INV for case number 2022OPA-0221. OIG can certify this case as thorough and objective. This case cannot be certified as timely.

Under Article 3.6 (A) of the SPOG CBA, “the 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 30-day notice was due to be sent 8/20/22. It was sent 8/24/22, three business 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".

Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety and Investigation Specialist