



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Dan Okada, OPA Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety Investigation Specialist
Date: July 13, 2023
Re: Partial Certification Memo for Case Number: 2020OPA-0689

Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2020OPA-0689. OIG can certify this case as thorough and objective. This case cannot be certified as timely.

Under section 3.29.130.B of Seattle's Accountability Ordinance, the time period in which investigations must be completed by OPA is 180 days. The time period begins on the date OPA initiates or receives a complaint. The time period ends on the date the OPA Director issues proposed findings.

In this case, while the 180-day investigation period ended May 3, 2021, the case was routed to OIG for certification on July 3, 2023. Unfortunately, because the case was submitted for review after the 180-day timeline expired, this investigation cannot be certified as timely.

Respectfully,

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

Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety Investigation Specialist