



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Dan Okada, OPA Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist
Date: February 28, 2023
Re: OIG's Updated Certification Memo for Case Number: 2022OPA-0064

OIG Certification Memo

On February 16, 2023, OPA routed this case to OIG with a request to review post-Loudermill information which was obtained and provided in response to requests made by Seattle Police Department's Chief Diaz.

OIG appreciates the discussions had with OPA regarding the distinct concern raised by Chief Diaz, the additional investigative steps he requested, and the unique response it garnered in OPA providing clarification of the neuroscience around human factors and cognitive distraction through expert guidance. OIG also acknowledges the particularity of this case, as well as the fact that it is not precedent setting.

That said, after reviewing the additional information OPA provided, OIG maintains its certification of the 2022OPA-0064 investigation as thorough, timely, and objective.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicolette Lattanzio".

Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety and Investigation Specialist