



# Seattle Office of Inspector General

**To:** Bonnie Glenn, OPA Director  
**CC:** Alex Seraphin, OPA Investigations Supervisor  
**From:** Oliver Espinosa, OIG Public Safety and Investigation Specialist  
**Date:** July 28, 2025  
**Re:** OIG EXP INV Certification for Case Number: 2025OPA-0197

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## **OIG EXP INV Certification Memo**

OIG has reviewed the expedited request for case 2025OPA-0197. The case is certified as thorough, timely, and objective for the allegations of Crowd Management, Intervention, and Control, Probable Cause, Bias-Based Policing, and Use of Force, as it pertains to NE# 2, and Use of Force as it pertains to the Unknown Employee. OIG understands all remaining allegations will move to a full investigation.

OIG observed potential policy violations that were not initially identified in the OPA investigation. One concern involved NE# 2 telling a community member ("CM# 1"), "Do not push the fence over... Or do, come on let's see it", appearing to challenge the CM (2:30 of BWV). The second concern involved NE# 2 arresting a different community member ("CM# 2"), and while CM# 2 was face down on the ground, NE# 2 appeared to tell CM# 2 to "let go" of an officer's hand or he (NE# 2) will punch her (CM# 2) in the face (4:55 of BWV). OIG understands OPA will address both these concerns separately.

Respectfully,

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