



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Bonnie Glenn, OPA Director
CC: Alex Seraphin, OPA Investigations Supervisor
From: Oliver Espinosa, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist
Date: July 28, 2025
Re: OIG EXP INV Certification for Case Number: 2025OPA-0201

Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2025OPA-0201. The case is certified as thorough, timely, and objective for the allegations of Use of Force as it pertains to NE# 1 and NE# 2, and Bias-Based Policing as it pertains to NE# 4. 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# 1 riding their bicycle and crashing into a community member ("CM# 2") knocking CM# 2 to the ground. NE# 1 did not stop and attend to CM# 2 or acknowledge the collision in any way (0:10 of BWV). The second concern involved NE# 1 making an arrest of a different community member ("CM# 1"). While walking CM# 1 away after being placed in handcuffs, NE# 1 lowers CM# 1's mask and then proceeds to speak to CM# 1 in a patronizing and taunting manner (16:30 of BWV). This can be seen as escalating and unprofessional in nature. OIG understands OPA will address both these concerns separately.

Respectfully,

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