



Seattle Office of
Inspector General

Quarterly Review of OPA – Q3 2025

July 1, 2025 – September 31, 2025

Introduction

OIG is required to report on its review of the OPA complaint handling system through regular classification reviews, and an Annual Report that includes a review of completed investigations. This quarterly report provides data on classifications reviewed by OIG during the third quarter of 2025.

Classifications

OIG individually reviews OPA classifications on a weekly basis to ensure complaints have been classified appropriately and that allegations and employees associated with the complaints were properly identified.

Table 1. OIG and OPA Classification Concurrence by Case Type – Q3 2025

OPA Classification	Total Reviewed Q3	Total Reviewed 2025	2025 Level of Concurrence ¹
Contact Log	40	102	99.0%
Batch Contact Log	359	857	99.6%
Supervisor Action	31	105	96.2%
Bias Reviews	18	39	100%
Total	448	1,103	

¹ Rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

Contact Logs

OIG individually reviewed 40 Contact Logs at the time of classification during Q3. OIG did not concur with the classification of one contact log in Q3, which brought the overall concurrence level to 99.0% for all of 2025. The case was not reclassified for further investigation.

Batch Contact Logs

OIG reviewed 359 Batch Contact Logs received by OPA during Q3. OIG did not concur with one batch log, due to the batch log referencing the Chief of Police. OPA opened an intake on the complaint, as required by Ordinance 127226, and this has since been classified as a contact log. The overall concurrence rate for Batch Contact Logs is 99.6% in 2025.

Supervisor Actions

OIG reviewed 31 Supervisor Actions classified by OPA during Q3. OIG did not concur with two Supervisor Action classifications during Q3. Neither case was re-classified by OPA for further investigation. This brings OIG's level of concurrence to 96.2% for the year.

Bias Reviews

OIG evaluated 18 Bias Reviews closed by OPA during Q3. OIG had 100% concurrence with OPA's reviews in Q3, maintaining OIG's 100% concurrence rate for the year to date.