



# Seattle Office of Inspector General

**To:** Chief Adrian Diaz

**From:** Inspector General Lisa Judge

**Date:** May 22, 2024

**Re:** Notice of Complaint 2024OPA-0075

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The City of Seattle Office of Police Accountability (OPA) has received a complaint of an alleged violation of Department policy in which you are named. As outlined in City of Seattle Ordinance 126628, *"If OIG determines, either solely or with the concurrence of OPA, that the complaint warrants investigation, OIG shall provide notice of the complaint to the Chief of Police as soon as is practicable. Such notice shall consist of the basis of the complaint that named the Chief"*.

Please consider this your official notice of a complaint. This case has been classified as an investigation. OIG has contracted with Shayda Le of Barran Liebman LLP to conduct this investigation under case number 2024OPA-0075. You may be interviewed or asked to provide information to help assess the facts of the case.

The complainant alleges that in your position as Chief, you abused the power of your position as well as city resources by ordering an on-duty subordinate to run personal errands for and with you. It is further alleged that you violated city labor rules by painting large sections of SPD HQ's eighth floor yourself.

The facts and circumstances of the incident referenced in this notice must be kept confidential and may not be discussed with any other individuals who may have been involved. However, this does not preclude the disclosure of the existence of this complaint and your status as a named employee. This confidentiality requirement also does not prohibit a discussion of the underlying incident and any relevant laws, policies, training, and/or tactics during a supervisory debrief and/or counseling session.

If you have questions, please contact OIG Investigations Supervisor Matthias Gydé at [matthias.gyde@seattle.gov](mailto:matthias.gyde@seattle.gov).