



**To:** Andrew Myerberg, OPA Director  
**CC:** Mark Grba, Deputy Director of Investigations; Grainne Perkins, Investigations Supervisor  
**From:** Lynn Erickson, Public Safety Auditor/Investigator  
**Date:** 9/16/2020  
**Re:** 2020OPA-0517

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**CERTIFICATION:**

OIG has reviewed the EXP INV for 2020OPA-0517. OIG is providing an exceptional certification for this case because per the 2016 OPA Manual, OPA is prohibited from conducting investigations that name the Chief of Police.

OIG is making an exception by certifying this investigation as timely, thorough, and objective because we understand that OPA has made efforts to explore, but not been able to find, any other viable mechanism to address this allegation. This situation again highlights the importance of OPA updating their manual, and OIG urges OPA to do so.

Thank you.

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