



To: Gino Betts, OPA Acting Director
CC: Nelson Leese, OPA Interim Assistant Director of Investigations & Legal Affairs
From: Payton Schenck, Public Safety Audit & Investigations Specialist
Date: September 29, 2022
Re: 2022OPA-0157

CERTIFICATION:

I have reviewed the investigation for 2022OPA-0157, and I certify the investigation as thorough, timely, and objective.

Please note, under Ordinance 125315, section 3.29.125(F), "OPA investigation plans shall include the prioritization of the investigation within OPA's ongoing body of work." While reviewing the Investigation Plan for this case, it was noted that this case was not prioritized as required by the Ordinance. OIG understands that OPA is in the process of reforming the Investigation Plan Template and that discussions regarding the Investigation Plan requirement continue. Based on this knowledge, and the quality of this investigation, OIG can certify this case while emphasizing the necessity of the requirement.

Additionally, in the future OIG expects that notices of receipt of complaint and classification notices be sent separately, to help further identify when OPA determined a Named Employee was involved, and to ensure compliance with the CBA.

Sincerely,

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