



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Alexander Seraphin, OPA Investigations Supervisor
From: Payton Schenck, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist
Date: May 23, 2023
Re: OIG Expedited Investigation Certification for 2023OPA-0167

OIG EXP INV Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the expedited investigation request for case 2023OPA-0167. We certify the investigation as thorough, timely, and objective.

OIG notes that in this case OPA utilized its discretion not to interview the Complainant as part of the investigation. OPA is currently updating its procedures related to conducting interviews in instances where OPA has conducted numerous interviews previously and not succeeded in gathering information pertinent to the case, and as this is in progress, OIG acknowledges an additional interview is unlikely to add new information to this case which would change the outcome.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Payton Schenck". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Payton Schenck, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist