



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Daniel Okada, OPA Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Payton Schenck, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist
Date: February 16, 2023
Re: OIG Certification Memo for 2022OPA-0295

OIG Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case 2022OPA-0295. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

That said, OIG is concerned that Named Employees provided a courtesy transport, then left the individual transported outside an SPD precinct at 2:00 am without their phone before their friends arrived to pick them up, as this seems at odds with community caretaking. OIG thinks further development of courtesy transport policies may provide further guidance surrounding community care obligations related to these transports.

Respectfully,

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