



# Seattle Office of Inspector General

**To:** Gino Betts, OPA Director  
**CC:** Mary Opler, OPA Investigations Supervisor  
**From:** Payton Schenck, OIG Lead Investigative Specialist  
**Date:** January 26, 2024  
**Re:** OIG Expedited Investigation Certification for 2023OPA-0543

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## **OIG EXP INV Certification Memo**

OIG has reviewed the expedited investigation request for case 2023OPA-0543. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

However, under Article 3.6 (A) of the SPOG CBA, “OPA shall notify the named employee of the receipt of a complaint, including the basic details of the complaint, within five (5) business days after receipt of the complaint by OPA.” In this case, the 5-day notice was sent three business days beyond the CBA requirement. Because all other deadlines in this case were met, OIG will consider this case timely, but wanted to highlight OPA’s delay in meeting this requirement.

Respectfully,

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