



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Daniel Okada, OPA Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Payton Schenck, OIG Lead Investigative Specialist
Date: November 15, 2024
Re: Partial Certification Memo for 2024OPA-0240

Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case 2024OPA-0240. While reviewing the investigation, OIG requested access to surveillance footage previously reviewed by OPA as part of their investigation. Unfortunately, the footage was not saved at that time and is no longer available due to the retention schedule of the video. The absence of this video creates a gap in the investigative record which OPA cannot correct. While it is OIG's understanding that OPA will adjust their protocols for saving precinct video in the future, this case will not be able to be certified as thorough.

Accordingly, OIG can certify this case as objective and timely, but not thorough.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Payton Schenck". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Payton Schenck, OIG Lead Investigative Specialist