



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Gino Betts, OPA Director
CC: Mary Opler, Investigations Supervisor
From: Mary Prang, OIG Public Safety Investigations Specialist
Date: 09/04/2024
Re: OIG EXP INV Certification for Case Number: 2024OPA-0319

OIG EXP INV Partial Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the EXP INV for case number 2024OPA-0319. The investigation is certified as thorough and objective, but not timely.

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 30-day notice was due to be sent 08/01/2024. It was sent 08/29/2024, 19 business days beyond the CBA requirement. This untimeliness, which according to SPOG, is taken into consideration in cases where discipline is being considered, cannot be certified by OIG.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Prang".

Mary Prang, OIG Public Safety Investigations Specialist