



# Seattle Office of Inspector General

**To:** Gino Betts, OPA Director  
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**Re:** OIG Expedited Investigation Certification for 2024OPA-0301

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## **OIG EXP INV Certification Memo**

OIG has reviewed the expedited investigation request for case 2024OPA-0301. The investigation into SPD Policy 6.010 Arrests POL 1 is certified as thorough, timely, and objective. All other allegations should proceed to a full investigation.

OIG also notes that several complainants mentioned concerns about a possible violation of SPD's de-escalation policy, which OIG does not currently see in the classification notice. OIG is flagging this issue now, rather than when the rest of the case is sent to OIG for certification to ensure the allegation can be addressed if necessary.

Respectfully,

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