



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Bonnie Glenn, OPA Interim Director
CC: Alex Seraphin, OPA Investigations Supervisor
From: Payton Schenck, OIG Lead Investigative Specialist
Date: September 11, 2025
Re: OIG Certification Memo for 2025OPA-0198

OIG Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case 2025OPA-0198. The investigation is certified as thorough, timely, and objective.

During our review of the investigation, OIG noted potential concerns related to SPD requirements under Chapter 14.12 of Seattle Municipal Code. Specifically, it's unclear whether photos in this investigation were submitted to criminal intelligence where required. OIG has ongoing work that shows this is a problem that extends beyond the Named Employee to the greater police department, and OIG is working on recommendations for the department to address these issues, including updated education and processes. OPA and OIG met to discuss the policies of concern to ensure unified understanding, however, the case has sufficiently addressed the allegations made by the complainant. Therefore, OIG remains committed to its thorough certification.

Respectfully,

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Payton Schenck, OIG Lead Investigative Specialist