



Seattle Office of
Inspector General

Quarterly Review of OPA – Q1 2026

January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026

Introduction

OIG is required to report its review of the OPA complaint handling system quarterly, and in an Annual Report that includes a review of completed investigations. This report covers the first quarter of 2026. Quarterly reports for the remainder of the year will report both the individual quarter’s concurrence and cumulative concurrence for 2026.

Classifications

OIG individually reviews OPA classifications on a weekly basis to validate they have been appropriately assigned, and that allegations and employees associated with the complaints were properly identified.

Table 1. OIG and OPA Classification Concurrence by Case Type – Q1 2026

OPA Classification	Total Q1	Level of Concurrence ¹
Contact Log	49	97.96%
Batch Contact Log	356	100%
Supervisor Action	24	100%
Bias Reviews	18	100%
Total	447	

Contact Logs

OIG individually reviewed 49 Contact Logs classified by OPA during Q1. OIG did not concur with the classification of one contact log, and this case was reclassified to an investigation by OPA.

Batch Contact Logs

During Q1, OIG reviewed Batch Contact Logs on a weekly basis. OIG concurred with the classification of all Batch Contact Logs in Q1.

Supervisor Actions

OIG reviewed 24 Supervisor Actions closed by OPA during Q1 and had a 100% concurrence rate. While 24 cases had a supervisor action component, this number does not reflect the number of referrals for Supervisor Actions OPA is responsible for tracking and preparing, as in some cases a Supervisor Action may be issued for more than one officer involved in the complaint.

Bias Reviews

OIG evaluated 18 Bias Reviews during Q1. OIG had a 100% concurrence with the classification of Bias Reviews.²

1 Rounded to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

2 OPA continued reviewing Bias Reviews from previous years, but OIG only evaluated those Bias Reviews our office did not already evaluate as part of the [2025 Evaluation of OPA Bias Review Process](#).