

IG CERTIFICATION MEMO

To: Andrew Myerberg - OPA Director

cc: Gráinne Perkins - OPA Assistant Director

From: Payton Schenck- OIG Public Safety Auditor/Investigator

Date: November 24, 2021 **Re:** 2021 OPA-0435

Non-Certification

OIG has reviewed the Expedited Investigation for Case Number 2021OPA-0435 and is unable to certify the investigation for the following reasons:

- No Investigation Plan is present in IAPro.
- The complainant alleges potential bias on the part of the named employee. While the complainant and another community member both called 911 about the same incident, the complainant is the only one asked for identification by the named employee. Additionally, the named employee only inquires about mental health and weapon ownership in regard to the complainant during interviews with both individuals. OIG believes this could indicate bias on the part of the officer and OPA should investigate this further.

OIG would request that OPA create an investigation plan and investigate the bias allegation further to potentially include employee interviews.

Sincerely,

Payton Schenck

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