



To: Andrew Myerberg, OPA Director
CC: Gráinne Perkins, OPA Assistant Director
From: Nicolette Lattanzio, OIG Public Safety Audit and Investigation Specialist
Date: January 13, 2022
Re: Case Number: 2021OPA-0534

PARTIAL CERTIFICATION:

OIG has reviewed the EXP INV for Case Number 2021OPA-0534. This complaint was originally filed against one Seattle Police Officer, Named Employee 1 (NE1). Although, through the course of preliminary investigation, a second allegation, against a second Seattle Police Officer, Named Employee 2 (NE 2) was later added.

In the initial filing, the Complainant alleged that they were being harassed and retaliated against by NE1. After the initial complaint was filed, an exchange took place between the Complainant and NE2, which resulted in the Complainant adding an additional allegation of dishonest employee identification against NE2.

OIG finds that the allegations against NE1 can be approved for EXP INV and certifies this portion of the case as timely, thorough, and objective. Although, regarding the later added allegation against NE2, OIG finds that it is in the best interest of the public that a full investigation be conducted.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nicolette Lattanzio", written over a horizontal line.

Nicolette Lattanzio