



## Seattle Office of Inspector General

**To:** Gino Betts, OPA Director  
**CC:** Dan Okada, Assistant Director of Investigations  
**From:** Mary Prang, OIG Public Safety and Investigations Specialist  
**Date:** 10/06/2023  
**Re:** OIG Partial Certification Memo for Case Number: 2023OPA-0315

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### OIG Certification Memo

OIG has reviewed the investigation for case number 2023OPA-0315. The investigation is certified as thorough, and objective but not timely.

Under Article 3.6 (A) of the SPOG CBA, "OPA shall notify the named employee of the receipt of a complaint, including the basic details of the complaint, within five (5) business days after receipt of the complaint by OPA."

In this case, the 5-day notice was due to be sent 07/10/2023. It was sent 07/19/2023, 7 business days beyond the CBA requirement. This untimeliness, which according to SPOG, is taken into consideration in cases where discipline is being considered, cannot be certified by OIG.

Respectfully,

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