



Seattle Office of Inspector General

To: Bonnie Glenn, OPA Director
CC: Leandra Craft, Assistant Director of Investigations
From: Mary Prang, Investigative Specialist
Date: 4/28/2026
Re: OIG EXP INV Certification Memo for Case Number: 2026OPA-0135

OIG EXP INV Certification Memo

The OPA Internal Operations and Training Manual section 5.4 states:

Where an Expedited Investigation is contemplated for the purpose of issuing a MAR, the following elements must be met: (1) there is a clear gap in policy and/or training or a pattern of officer behavior that suggests a systemic practice; (2) the conduct at issue is a result of a gap in policy and/or training or consistent with the identified systemic practice; (3) there is no evidence indicating willful misconduct; and (4) the matter is best addressed with a MAR.

OIG has concerns regarding the repeated instances of improperly reported stand-by pay by SPD employees. However, as there is no SPD policy that prohibits this, and the OPA manual allows OPA to seek an expedited classification for the purpose of issuing a MAR, OIG is willing to certify this case as appropriate for expedited status for the purposes of OPA issuing a MAR to address the gap in SPD policy.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Prang". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mary Prang, OIG, Investigative Specialist