

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

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Honorable Manka Dhingra Honorable Mike Padden Senate Law & Justice Committee

Honorable Roger Goodman Honorable Gina Mosbrucker House Public Safety Committee

Dear Senators Dhingra and Padden and Representatives Goodman and Mosbrucker:

The Washington State Office of Independent Investigations (OII) was created by the Legislature in 2021 to investigate police use of deadly force. The agency's governing statute, RCW 43.102.050(2), requires the Director of OII to develop a plan to implement the key activities of the agency.

I am pleased to submit a status report on the OII Implementation Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Hector Castro, Assistant Director of Community Relations and Communications, at (360) 870-8115 or <a href="https://example.com/hector.castro@oii.wa.gov">hector.castro@oii.wa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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