

PUBLIC SAFETY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY REFORM FOR BETTER PUBLIC SAFETY OUTCOMES

BAIL REFORM

Monitor efforts to reform bail practices and pre-trial release strategies with a racial equity lens.

CAPTURE RACE DATA

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent CJ-26-A-2, which requests that SPD develop a reporting mechanism that accurately captures race data.

CASE CONFERENCING/ Mayor's High Barrier Individuals Working Group recommendation

Monitor Council Budget Action CJ-2-B-2, which imposes a proviso on Finance General Reserves for the Law Department's staffing of a case conferencing pilot to add coordination across systems and programs, addressing high barrier individuals involved in diversion programs, court programs or post-sentencing probation, and assess whether case conferencing can make a meaningful, holistic positive changes in the lives of the individuals who populate the list and increase positive public safety outcomes for the communities impacted by their behaviors..

CHARGE BY OFFICER PROGRAM

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent SPD-1-B-1, which requested that SPD, in conjunction with other City departments, lead an examination of the Charge By Officer (CBO) program, including analysis of whether the CBO program decreases or contributes further to involvement in the criminal justice system in the long term.

CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES

Monitor City Council Budget Action CJ-4-C-1, which adds \$170,000 to OCR for CLS outreach and engagement and imposes provisos on OCR and Finance General.

CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM ALIGNMENT

Develop, with internal and external stakeholders, a strategic plan to help City stakeholders determine whether and how to implement recommendations regarding Seattle's criminal justice system. Convene a group of elected and department director level stakeholders to align current and future criminal justice policies, investments, and outcomes.

GUN SAFETY

Advancing the conversation on gun safety and interlocal coordination and gun trace data; monitor State legislative activity.

HIGH BARRIER PROBATION/Mayor's High Barrier Individuals Working Group recommendation

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent CJ-7-A-2, which requests that the Seattle Municipal Court report back to the Council on how it would implement high-barrier probation with a specialized caseload for Seattle Municipal Court probation counselors with training in harm-reduction and trauma-informed care strategies for a group of high barrier clients.

KING COUNTY JAIL

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent CBO-4-A-2, which requests a report from the City Budget Office on the use and cost of beds and options for distribution of services at the King County Jail.

NON-TRADITIONAL APPROACHES ACROSS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR YOUTH

Explore community alternatives to the criminal justice system and incarceration for youth and adults, including improving strategies for youth rehabilitation, alternatives to youth detention, and alternative housing options to youth incarceration.

RAPID REENTRY CONNECTER/ Mayor's High Barrier Individuals Working Group recommendation

Review implementation plan for assessments of behavioral health, physical health, housing, and other supportive service needs and connect individuals to appropriate services in the community for jail populations that are being held at the King County jail for under 72 hours, and how the program will be taken to scale Council Budget Action CJ 3-A-2.

PROBATION

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent CJ-1-B-1, which requests that the City Auditor conduct a review of Seattle Municipal Court's probation program.

REENTRY FOR PERSONS FORMERLY INCARCERATED

Monitor and participate in, as appropriate, implementation of recommendations in the Reentry Report, including Statement of Legislative Intent CJ-24-A-2, which requests that the Law Department report on expanding pre-filing diversion opportunities to those over the age of 25. Also, monitor Statement of Legislative Intent CJ-921-A-1, which requests Executive Departments to report on reentry recommendations on increasing economic opportunities.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent CJ-6-A-2, which requests that OCR spend a portion of \$1 million in its 2020 Proposed Budget on community-based organizations to create restorative justice approaches to individuals committing hate crimes.

**SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
GUN SAFETY**

Monitor implementation of I-940 - The Law Enforcement Training and Community Safety Act.

SEX INDUSTRY WORKERS

Monitor Council Budget Action CJ-61-B-1, which adds \$124,000 for a sex industry worker's diversion program.

ZERO YOUTH DETENTION

Monitor Zero Youth Detention projects

DISTRICT 1 PRIORITIES***PUBLIC SAFETY*****COPPER WIRE**

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent SPD-9-A-2, which requested that SPD report on a City-wide asset loss approach. Also, monitor Statement of Legislative Intent SPD 10-A-2, which requested that SPD report on compliance with copper wire laws.

PUBLIC SAFETY IN DISTRICT 1

Monitor Public Safety in District 1 neighborhoods, including South Delridge, South Park and noise enforcement in Alki. Also, the public safety task force in South Park.

WESTWOOD AND SOUTH DELRIDGE VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent DON-5-B-2, which requests that DON report on a strategy to develop a community-led place-based violence prevention initiative in Westwood and South Delridge.

TRANSPORTATION**FAUNTLEROY FERRY DOCK**

Monitor planning by Washington State Ferries - Legislation may be assigned to the Transportation & Utilities Committee.

RAPID RIDE DELRIDGE H LINE

Monitor implementation of the Rapid Ride Delridge H Line - Legislation may be assigned to the Transportation & Utilities Committee.

SOUND TRANSIT 3

Monitor implementation of Sound Transit 3 Link Light Rail in District 1, and status of Fauntleroy Boulevard Project - Legislation may be assigned to the Transportation & Utilities Committee.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**TERMINAL 5**

Monitor the modernization project and the implementation of shore power and the quiet zone - Legislation

may be assigned to the Transportation & Utilities Committee.

WEST SEATTLE JUNCTION BIA

Sponsor and guide passage of West Seattle Junction Association Business Improvement Area ordinance.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

Review updated All Hazards Mitigation Plan

CITY-WIDE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION STRATEGY

Monitor implementation of City and regional emergency response and disaster mitigation plans.

E911 STRATEGIC PLAN

Monitor implementation of the King County Regional E911 Strategic Plan, including issues related to governance, technology and finance.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

Monitor Executive briefings on the updated Citywide Emergency Management Strategic Plan.

PUGET SOUND EMERGENCY RADIO NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION

Monitor implementation of the new Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network, funded by a countywide levy passed by voters in 2015 and co-directed by the Seattle Fire Department.

UNREINFORCED MASONRY BUILDINGS

Monitor the State Legislature's progress in developing policy and implementing regulations to address the safety of unreinforced masonry buildings. Continue to work with the Executive to prioritize work with unreinforced masonry buildings.

FIRST RESPONDERS

RECRUITMENT

Monitor SFD/SPD diversity recruitment efforts, including Seattle Police Department language preference points implementation and Executive efforts to implement Community Service Preference Points.

SPECIAL EVENTS FEES

Monitor the City Auditor's efforts to examine the cost recovery practices of the Seattle Fire and Police Departments as related to the City's Special Events Ordinance.

HUMAN SERVICES - AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

AGE-FRIENDLY SEATTLE

Monitor the Human Services Department's (HSD) continued efforts to take action on the City's Age Friendly designation and provide grant-funded case management and home care services to Medicaid-eligible older adults, including investments in community living connections and community transportation.

OLDER ADULT HEALTH PROMOTION RFP

Monitor HSD's 2020 funding cycle of Health Promotion for Older Adults programs.

HUMAN SERVICES - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Monitor implementation of the domestic violence firearms forfeiture program. Participate in the regional Domestic Violence Initiative and the Domestic Violence Prevention Council and actions that result from their quarterly meetings. Review the Human Services Department's domestic violence and sexual assault prevention work plan. Draft legislation and provide policy guidance, as appropriate. Additionally, monitor LAW 900-A-1, which added \$177,000 GF in 2020 for a Regional Domestic Violence Task Force threat assessment specialist. Request status update on implementation of the domestic violence firearms forfeiture program.

HARM REDUCTION OUTREACH FOR SEX WORKERS AND DRUG USERS

Monitor Council Budget Action HSD-54-B-2, which added \$140,000 in funding to the Human Services Department for a harm-reduction outreach program for street-based sex workers and drug users.

HUMAN SERVICES - HEALTH

HEALTHY FOODS AND FOOD DESERTS

Identify food deserts and consider new policies for their mitigation, including incentivizing or making available City-owned property to expand local healthy food options throughout Seattle.

HEALTHY YOUTH AND FAMILIES INITIATIVES

Monitor programming and policies impacting health outcomes to ensure that race and zip code are not determining health outcomes and life expectancy. Monitored programming may include King County Child Fatality Review, school-based health programs, food programs, or programming involving feminine hygiene products.

MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION WAIVER PROJECT

Monitor the State Medicaid Transformation project and the local Accountable Community of Health (Healthier Here).

PUBLIC HEALTH

Monitor new policies and issues related to public health and well-being as they arise.

HUMAN SERVICES - LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION**COUNCIL BUDGET PRIORITIES**

Track status of 2020 HSD Council appropriations to HSD budget.

DEPARTMENT OVERSIGHT

Work with the Human Services Department to understand HSD organizational structure and staffing before/during/after the move of HSI Division to the new regional governance entity.

HUMAN SERVICES - PROVIDER ISSUES**HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS TRANSIT PASSES**

Review response to Statement of Legislative Intent HSD-5-A-2 and explore policies for providing transit passes to HSD service providers.

HUMAN SERVICES WAGES

Monitor the impact of automatic annual contract escalation on provider wages and turnover. HSD is producing a report on the impact of contract escalation, as required by Council Budget Action 2019 - 14-9-D-1. Continue to collaborate with King County DCHS on the Countywide Nonprofit Wage Survey.

HUMAN SERVICES - YOUTH AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT**FOOD BANK SERVICES RFP**

Monitor HSD's 2020 funding cycle of Food Bank Services: Georgetown, South Park, Delridge Neighborhoods programs.

RE-ENTRY/RE-ROOTING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY HEALING RFP

Monitor HSD's 2020 funding cycle of Re-entry/Re-rooting Indigenous Community Healing programs.

SAFETY

Monitor new programs and strategies funded by the 2019 Safety RFP focused on supporting persons harmed by the criminal legal system - the new youth violence prevention initiative.

SUPPORTING YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS FOR SUCCESS RFP

Monitor HSD's 2020 funding cycle of Supporting Youth and Young Adults for Success programs.

SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX (SBT) FUNDING

Monitor and review HSD programs funded by SBT, including media campaigns.

UTILITY DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Monitor policies and strategies to increase enrollment in the Utility Discount Program, including actions related to Statement of Legislative Intent HSD-20-B-1.

YOUTH DIVERSION

Monitor Council Budget Action CJ-962-C-1, which added \$222,600 for HSD youth diversion and education programs. Also, monitor Council Budget Action CJ-62-C-1, which added \$300,000 for youth diversion, community building and education programs.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION

LEAD DATABASE

Monitor efforts by the Seattle Police Department and Seattle I.T. with the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program to identify a data-sharing platform that will allow SPD and LEAD to share information regarding LEAD participants and program operations.

LEAD EXPANSION

Monitor Council Budget Action 99-C-3 to add \$3.5 million to expand the LEAD Program and pay for a second City of Seattle Attorney position.

LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON LEAD PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES.

Monitor Council Budget Action LEG 7-A-1, which adds \$120,000 to the Legislative Department to fund a contract for an analysis that examines the relationship between Seattle's criminal justice system and the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program.

STUDY LEAD OUTCOMES

Monitor Council Budget Action HSD 99-C-3, which provided \$100,000 to HSD to fund a study to be led by the Mayor's Office, in consultation with LEAD's evaluation workgroup and Council central staff, that determines the staff and budget that is necessary to accept all appropriate referrals for priority individuals, and to determine, in consultation with the evaluation workgroup and Council central staff and an appropriate center at an academic institution whether the dedicated a law enforcement assisted.

SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY

CLIENT SERVICES

Monitor implementation of the pre-filing diversion program by the City Attorney's Office and associated issues.

MUNICIPAL CODE

Review annual legislation that updates the Municipal Code traffic and criminal titles for consistency with State law.

SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

EXPANDING RECRUIT CLASSES

Monitor Council Budget Action SFD 1-B-1, which added \$600,000 to the Seattle Fire Department (SFD) in 2020 to augment one recruit class.

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

Examine issues affecting the health, mental health, and safety of SFD first responders and staffing needs for safe and effective working conditions.

LOW ACUTY PROGRAM

Monitor the Executive's efforts to implement the multidisciplinary Low Acuity Pilot.

SAFETY SYSTEMS

Examine the steps SFD has been taking to help inspection completion rates, including moving high-rise inspections to FPD, implementing a nuisance alarm reduction program, and an IT systems replacement project (currently in process) to move toward mobile inspections. Monitor 2019 legislation that created citation authority for SFD to provide additional tools regarding compliance and violations.

SEATTLE MUNICIPAL COURT

BIAS CRIME AUDIT

Review Phase 2 of the City Auditor's "Review of Hate Crime Prevention, Response and Reporting in Seattle," and co-convene a public meeting with the Department of Justice Community Relations Services (CRS) regarding a regional approach to responding to hate crimes. Consider legislation to amend SMC to improve City response to hate crimes. Also, Monitor Council Budget Action CJ-5-A-2, which imposes a proviso on \$50,000 in OCR for community-based organizations to respond to hate violence.

CAPITAL OVERSIGHT

Oversee progress related to replacement of the Seattle Municipal Court Criminal Justice Information System.

CLIENT SERVICES

Monitor, review, and analyze the criminal legal system, including implementation of Seattle Municipal Court pre-trial diversion programs such as day reporting, domestic violence court, and mental health court, as well as the Court Resource Center. Consider legislation to enhance assistance to persons involved with the criminal legal system pre-adjudication and post-adjudication, including bail reform and civil legal defense.

SMC JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Pending any vacancies, the Committee will process Seattle Municipal Court judicial appointments.

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

911 RESPONSE TIMES

Monitor issues associated with ongoing 911 response time analysis by SPD, including hearing from SPD on Domestic Violence disparities and staffing and deployment implications for both 911 operators and SPD patrol.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent SPD-11-A-2, which requests that SPD provide an implementation report on the Community Service Officer program.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY - ACCOUNTABILITY ORDINANCE

Continued monitoring and oversight of police accountability matters and legislation implementation, including Ordinance 125315. As the City begins negotiation with SPOG and SPMA, hear from new leaders in SPD, the Community Police Commission (CPC), the Office of Inspector General (OIG), and the Office of Police Accountability (OPA) on efforts to include new accountability measures in the Tentative Agreement. Negotiations begin in March.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY - ACCOUNTABILITY ORDINANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Monitoring and oversight of SPD, CPC, OIG, and OPA regular reporting requirements under the accountability ordinance (Ord. 125315).

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY - OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Monitor and provide oversight of the audits of the Office of the Inspector General.

SPD Training

Monitor Council Budget Action SPD-6-D-1, which imposes provisos on SPD appropriations related to additional training related to sex workers.

SPD FEDERAL TASK FORCES

Determine how SPD's data management and data sharing practices with Federal Task Force representatives impacts immigration related outcomes for undocumented people living in Seattle.

STAFFING AND RETENITON

Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent SPD-13-A-2, which requests that SPD report on sworn staff hiring.
Monitor Statement of Legislative Intent SPD-12-A-2, which requests that SPD provide an implementation report on the Hiring and Retention initiative. Data Due Monthly. Hiring & Retention Report Due May 29.