

# 2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

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**Budget Action Title:** Impose provisos on SPD appropriations related to additional training

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

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Council Bill or Resolution:

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	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
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**Budget Action Description:**

This Council Budget Action would impose two provisos on Seattle Police Department (SPD) appropriations to restrict a total of \$200,000 that may only be spent on training related to sex work. The Council intends that SPD will collaborate and contract with a community-based organization (CBO) that has the subject matter expertise to deliver training to SPD leadership and relevant sworn officers aimed at addressing the criminal justice system’s response(s) to the various needs of individuals involved in the sex trade. The training curriculum should present information on a range of topics including but not limited to sex worker harm-reduction best practices, intersectionality, anti-racism, implicit bias and microaggressions. These trainings should incorporate surveys and/or other evaluation methods to determine gaps in officers’ understanding of these issues. The CBO conducting these trainings should be peer-based, person of color led and have experience providing direct services to sex workers. Council requests that SPD involve City Council staff with issue-area experience in the development of a Request for Proposal and the bid selection process to select the CBO conducting these trainings.

This Council Budget Action imposes the following provisos:

“Of the appropriation in the 2020 budget for the Seattle Police Department (SPD), \$150,000 is appropriated solely for SPD to contract with a community based organization (CBO) that works in the advocacy and direct service realms to deliver select SPD officers and leadership a minimum of nine hours of training on effective and respectful interactions with sex workers and may be spent for no other purpose. The CBO should be peer-based, people of color led, and provide direct services to sex workers.”

“Of the appropriation in the 2020 budget for the Seattle Police Department (SPD), \$50,000 is appropriated solely for overtime for a training on sex workers that is delivered to all SPD Captains and Assistant Chiefs, SPD’s Vice and High Risk Victims Unit Detectives, North Precinct Community Police Team and Anti-Crime

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