

# 2022 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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**Budget Action Title:** Request that SFD report on its work and costs to launch the Triage One program

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Lisa Herbold

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Ann Gorman

Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	BC	LG
	Yes	0									
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	Absent	0									

## Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) requests that the Seattle Fire Department (SFD), in collaboration with the Community Safety and Communications Center (CSCC), submit a series of progress reports on the launch of the Triage One program. In addition to the narrative elements listed below, each report should also include a spending report that associates each expenditure with an identified milestone.

Reports should include a narrative description of SFD's work to meet each of the following milestones listed below, including a clear statement of how close the department is to completing each milestone.

The report due on January 31, 2022 should include information related to:

1. The development of any required new job classifications
2. The outcome of stakeholder meetings including with Firefighters Local 27, the Seattle Police Officers' Guild (SPOG), and others
3. The development of program policies and protocols
4. Alignment with other response teams including SFD Health One, the Seattle Police Department's Crisis Response Team (CRT), King County's Emergency Services Patrol (ESP), the Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) at the Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC), and any others, including identification of the call types to which each response team will respond
5. The acquisition and preparation of office space for Triage One staff
6. SFD's planning for data collection, quality assurance, and research associated with Triage One response

The report due on March 31, 2022 should include updates to the previous report, as appropriate, and information related to:

1. A report on hiring for new Triage One positions
2. The acquisition of vehicles, equipment and supplies to support Triage One operations
3. The training of dispatchers for Triage One response, including the development of any new dispatch protocols
4. The coordination of SFD's Triage One implementation with the Community Safety and

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Communication Center (CSCC) as the CSCC develops an implementation plan and response protocols for contracted low-acuity 9-1-1 emergency response. This report should include a report from CSCC on the implementation of its new dispatch protocol system including the RFP process and expected launch of the dispatch protocol system.

The report due on June 30, 2022 should include updates to the previous reports, as appropriate, and information related to:

1. A report on hiring for new Triage One positions and any training of those staff
2. Program launch

The reports should be submitted to the Chair of the Public Safety and Human Services Committee, or successor committee, and the Central Staff Director beginning on January 31, 2022.

**Responsible Council Committee(s):**

Public Safety & Human Services

**Date Due to Council:** January 31, 2022