



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Public Safety Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

9:30 AM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 03066](#) **Appointment of David Benchlouch as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (30 minutes)

Presenters: Eci Ameh, Interim Director, and Joel Merkel, Chair, Community Police Commission; Chair Kettle

2. [Appt 03067](#) **Appointment of Arlecier L.N. West as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (30 minutes)

Presenters: Eci Ameh, Interim Director, and Joel Merkel, Chair, Community Police Commission; Chair Kettle

3. [Appt 03068](#) **Reappointment of Joseph Seia as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (30 minutes)

Presenters: Eci Ameh, Interim Director, and Joel Merkel, Chair, Community Police Commission; Chair Kettle

4. [Appt 03069](#) **Reappointment of Joel C. Merkel as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2027.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (30 minutes)

Presenters: Eci Ameh, Interim Director, and Joel Merkel, Chair, Community Police Commission; Chair Kettle

E. Adjournment