

2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Request that SPD and Seattle I.T. submit a report on a database for LEAD

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) is a consortium between the Seattle Police Department, King County Sheriff Office, Department of Corrections, King County Prosecuting Attorney Office (KCPAO), Seattle City Attorney Office (SCAO), Public Defender Association (PDA), and Evergreen Treatment Services / REACH. Under the project management team at PDA, the LEAD consortium facilitates regular communication among law enforcement (SPD and KCSO), case managers (REACH), and prosecutors (KCPAO and SCAO) in order to reduce incarceration, increase public safety, and foster behavioral change among the participants. Therefore, integrating LEAD operations into SPD and KCSO's records management systems and creating a LEAD data-sharing platform is integral to micro operations and citywide expansion.

This Statement of Legislative Intent would require the Seattle Police Department and Seattle I.T. to work with LEAD staff to identify a database or data-sharing platform that is necessary for SPD and PDA to share information regarding LEAD participants and program operations. The SLI would also require Seattle I.T. to determine the resources necessary to connect its Mark 43 RMS system to the recommended LEAD database.

By April 15, 2019, SPD and Seattle I.T. will submit to the Chair of the Gender Equity, Safe Communities, New Americans, and Education Committee and the Council Central Staff Director a report that: 1) identifies a recommended database for the LEAD program; 2) an estimate of the funding that would be needed to purchase and implement the database; and 3) a project proposal and estimated cost for an interface that allows the Seattle Police Department Records Management System to exchange, in real time, information with the LEAD database.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Gender Equity, Safe Communities, New Americans, and Education Committee

Date Due to Council: April 15, 2019