

# 2021 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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**Budget Action Title:** Request SPD to report on policies that would de-militarize officer tactics, equipment and culture

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## Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would request that the Seattle Police Department (SPD) submit to the Council a report that provides recommendations on de-militarizing the police force. The report should focus on enacting new policies that include:

- (1) Limiting the purchase of assault rifles, high caliber munitions and armored vehicles to use for tactical units;
- (2) Assessing the use, style, and display of tactical body armor during demonstrations;
- (3) Training programs that focuses officer mindset on citizen service and protection;
- (4) Assesses additional uniform options for minimizing the visibility of weapons and equipment, well recognizing employee well-being and safety; and
- (5) Prioritizes citizen safety and well-being over protection of property.

The report should be submitted to the Chair of the Public Safety and Human Services Committee and the Central Staff Director.

## Responsible Council Committee(s):

Public Safety & Human Services

**Date Due to Council:** April 5, 2021