

2021 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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SPD	016	B	001

Budget Action Title: Impose a proviso on SPD regarding Harbor Patrol functions

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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Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action would impose a proviso that restricts the Seattle Police Department (SPD) from spending \$550,000 GF until it provides a report that meets the requirements of Resolution 31962 regarding the SPD Harbor Patrol and functions that might be transferred to the Seattle Fire Department or Community Safety and Communications Department. The Council requests that SPD submit a report no later than May 24, 2021 and that the report include the following:

1. Which Harbor Patrol functions are strictly law enforcement activities;
2. Which, if any, functions are dictated by MOUs;
3. Which functions may not require a sworn officer to complete;
4. How many calls and requests does Harbor Patrol receive, and what is the breakdown of call types over the last 10 years; and
5. How many citations – broken out by type of citation – has Harbor Patrol issued per year for the last 10 years.

This Council Budget Action imposes the following proviso:

“Of the appropriation in the 2021 budget for the Seattle Police Department’s Harbor Patrol, \$550,000 may not be spent until further Council authorization.”