

2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: SPD Training Report

Ongoing: Yes

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent requests a report from the Seattle Police Department (SPD) that lists trainings for sworn officers that SPD has participated in (or sent at least one officer to) over the past five years, as well as future planned trainings. Trainings include events and professional development opportunities by officers that are intended to educate them on how to perform their jobs better, on subjects such as, but not limited to, crisis intervention, cultural competency or racial equity, weapons training, counter-terrorism, and law enforcement or military tactics. The report shall be submitted to the Chair of the Gender Equity, Safe Communities, and New Americans Committee and Council Central Staff Director by March 30, 2018.

The list should include for each training:

- Name of the training;
- Name of individuals conducting each training, their affiliated organizations, and positions;
- Purpose and general description of content;
- Year(s) offered;
- Audience (e.g., patrol officers, specialty units, command staff);
- Approximate number of participants by year;
- Number of hours to complete training;
- Any online link to training materials or training event information, if available;
- Per officer unit cost and total annual cost;
- Source of funding (e.g., internal funding, grants, sponsorships); and
- Whether participation is done on overtime or incurs overtime expenses (such as to cover shifts).

SPD has seen an increasing amount of training required over time, such as from changes in state law and the federal consent decree. An officer's training guides how that officer approaches and performs his or her job. Knowing the areas of training and resources expended on these efforts will help inform conversations about how our officers are being trained to perform their duties and interact with the public in ways that build community trust.

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

Date Due to Council: March 30, 2018