

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. 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.”