

2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: SPD smartphone business case

Ongoing: No

Primary Sponsor: Bagshaw, Sally

Councilmembers: González; Harrell; Johnson; Juarez

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

The Seattle Police Department (SPD) is requested to submit, in consultation with the Seattle Information Technology Department, a report to the Chair of the Gender Equity, Safe Communities, and New Americans Committee and the Council Central Staff Director by May 31, 2018, that analyzes issues and costs for equipping all patrol officers with smartphones and makes recommendations.

The report should include, but need not be limited to, the following information:

1. Issue identification and analysis of the policy pros and cons of deployment;
2. Cost of deployment;
3. Technical hurdles;
4. A description of lessons learned from deployment of the mobile devices that were issued to SPD members of the team of City departments and service providers providing outreach on service options to those living in encampments throughout the City;
5. Recommendations that should include an option with a proposed plan for staged roll-out of the devices; and
6. Options for funding the project within existing SPD resources or through the reprioritization of other information technology investments.

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

Date Due to Council: May 31, 2018