



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Public Safety Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

9:30 AM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

**1. BERK Consulting 2025 Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
Organizational Assessment and Presentation**

Supporting
Documents:

[BERK Consulting 2025 OEM Organizational Assessment
Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (45 minutes)

Presenters: Brian Murphy and Oliver Hirn, BERK Consulting

2. Public Safety Legislative Work Planning

Supporting
Documents:

[Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (40 minutes)

Presenter: Chair Kettle

E. Adjournment