



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Public Safety Committee

### Agenda

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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. [CB 120916](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Police Department; mandating that the Police Department adopt and maintain crowd management policies that prohibit the use of less lethal tools in crowd management settings unless specific facts and circumstances are occurring or about to occur that create an imminent risk of physical injury to any person or significant property damage; and repealing Section 3.28.146 of the Seattle Municipal Code and Ordinance 126422.**

Attachments: [Att A - Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.28.146](#)  
[Att B - Ordinance 126422](#)

Supporting

Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)  
[Central Staff Memo](#)  
[Central Staff Presentation](#)  
[Mayor's Office Presentation](#)  
[Community Police Commission Letter](#)  
[Office of Police Accountability Letter](#)  
[Amendment 1](#)  
[Amendment 2](#)  
[Amendment 3](#)  
[Amendment 4](#)  
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[Amendment 7](#)  
[Amendment 8](#)  
[Amendment 9](#)  
[Amendment 10](#)  
[OPA Letter Updated 1/13/2025](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (90 minutes)

**Presenters:** Tim Burgess, Deputy Mayor; Brian Maxey, Chief of Operations, Yvonne Underwood, Acting Deputy Chief, and Tyrone Davis, Assistant Chief, Seattle Police Department; Joel Merkel, Co-Chair, and Lisa Daugaard, Founding Member, Community Police Commission

**E. Adjournment**