

Seattle City Council Select Budget Committee
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Office of Inspector General for Public Safety (OIG)

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OIG-101-A

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SPONSORS

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BALANCING SUMMARY

Fund	2026 Increase (Decrease)	2027 Increase (Decrease)
General Fund	\$(50,000)	
Total Budget Balance Effect	\$(50,000)	

CENTRAL STAFF SUMMARY

This Council Budget Action (CBA) would increase proposed appropriations to the Office of the Inspector General for Public Safety (OIG) by \$50,000 GF to increase from half-time to full-time OIG's Community Engagement Coordinator position.

The 2023 Mid-Year Supplemental Budget Ordinance (ORD 126876) increased appropriation authority by \$49,000 GF in OIG to fund a 0.5 FTE Community Engagement Coordinator position to provide racial equity expertise in scoping work projects, as well as strategic engagement with community. The position is currently vacant, and OIG has indicated that a full-time position would better attract applicants with desired expertise and ability to develop and manage robust engagement opportunities between OIG and community, and liaise with the engagement teams of Office of Police Accountability (OPA), Community Police Commission (CPC), and the City.

This position will serve as the subject matter expert, advising OIG leadership and staff as engagement opportunities evolve. The Community Engagement specialist will build and maintain relationships with police accountability and community stakeholders by facilitating engagement with the public to better understand community needs and concerns. This position will also organize and participate in OIG-sponsored community engagement events, stakeholder roundtables, regularly scheduled community initiatives, as well as those sponsored by outside organizations.

ATTACHMENT: No

TRANSACTIONS - ONGOING

Dept	BSL	BCL	Year	Revenue	Expenditure
OIG	Office of Inspector General for Public Safety	00100-BO-IG-1000	2026		\$50,000

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