

Seattle Police Accountability Reform

Enhancing & Sustaining Effective Civilian Oversight

Seattle Mayor Ed Murray has transmitted to the City Council the strongest police accountability reforms in the City's history.

Old

Comparing previous accountability structure with new proposals

New

Old ,	with new proposal	s NEW
Two sworn supervisors	OPA Office of Professional Accountability	Two civilian supervisors
Sworn investigators only		Mix of civilian and sworn investigators
Director selected by Mayor		CPC on director search committee
No subpoena power		Power to subpoena
Auditor part of SPD	OIG Office of Inspector General (replaces SPD Auditor)	New independent office of IG
Role limited to auditing OPA investigation processes		Empowered to review any SPD policy or departmental policies related to SPD
No public workplan		Workplan with input from Community Police Commission
No role in policy recommendations or CBAs		Formal role in policy recommendations incl. CBAs
No subpoena power		Power to compel witnesses or information with subpoena
Temporary	CPC Community Police Commission	Permanent
Role limited to terms of Consent Decree		Role expanded to formal review and comment upon any policy that affects public trust
All members appointed by Mayor		15 members equally appointed by Council, Mayor and CPC