

2023 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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SPD	302	A	001-2023

Budget Action Title: Request that SPD report on Stage 2 of the Risk Management Demand (RMD) project

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	BC	SN
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would request that the Seattle Police Department (SPD) provide quarterly reports to the Public Safety and Human Services (PSHS) Committee on Stage 2 of the Risk Management Demand (RMD) project. The reports should address:

- (1) Whether the department is planning to request that external experts and/or the public review the specific call classifications that were recommended by the RMD algorithm or SPD staff (when overriding the RMD algorithm), as responsive to concerns raised during the PSHS Committee presentation on September 27, 2022;
- (2) A briefing on the Call Classifier technology, a real-time call triaging solution, integrated with the CAD system and available for access by CSCC workstations. The Call Classifier is a machine learning tool that will classify the severity of risk for any given call based on historical data of an emergency call's final type and associated outcomes. SPD staff should address how the Call Classifier system will interact with the final call classifications as presented in the PSHS Committee on September 27, 2022.
- (3) The status of fully integrating SPD and Seattle Fire Department call management system data (e.g., Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) data) to eliminate the need for imperfect processes resulting in failed match conditions and further improve the accuracy of call triage;
- (4) The status of SPD's work with the Community Safety and Communications Center (CSCC) to reduce the scale and redundant nature of the call types;
- (5) Identification of the system go-live date and specific milestones for the "Deploy and Dashboard" phase that will be completed before June 2023;
- (6) Post go live - an overview of the data analysis process and identification of any preliminary findings that may be affecting the deployment of alternative 911 responders; and
- (7) Progress toward using the data to create a staffing model that will allow the city to determine its need for alternative 911 responders.

SPD should submit the reports to the PSHS Committee and Central Staff Director per the following schedule: by January 31, 2023, a report that covers items 1-4 above, by April 1, 2023, a report that covers item 5; and August 1, 2023, a report that covers items 6-7.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

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Date Due to Council: January 31, 2023