Public Safety Committee

Vision & Mission from Chair Kettle

Seattle City Council

City of Seattle

Public Safety Vision

We envision a future where families feel safe sending their children on the bus to school, businesses can operate without paying for private security, and the city can respond in a timely and appropriate manner to people experiencing acute crises.

Committee Mission

The mission of the Public Safety Committee is to provide a safe base for Seattle through community engagement, policy direction, and oversight.

Primary Mission Areas, Departments & Oversight

Crime & Security

Seattle Police Department (SPD)

Community Police Commission (CPC)

Office of Police Accountability (OPA)

Office of Inspector General (OIG)

Fire, Rescue, & Alternative Response

Seattle Fire Department (SFD)

CARE Department

Emergency Preparedness

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Law and Oversight: City Attorney's Office (CAO/LAW), Seattle Municipal Court (SMC)

6 Pillars addressing the Permissive Environment

Permissive Environment:

the underlying factors behind crime tied to the lack of deterring structures that allow people to endanger themselves and our city

1. Police Staffing
2. Legal Tools
3. Closing Unsecured Vacant Buildings
4. Graffiti Remediation
5. Public Health
6. Collaboration with County & the State