

2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Proviso on spending related to the Community Service Officer program in SPD.

Ongoing: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Primary Sponsor: O'Brien, Mike

Councilmembers: González; Herbold; Johnson; Mosqueda

Staff Analyst: Greg Doss

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date	Total	BC	SB	TM	LG	BH	LH	RJ	DJ	MO	KS
	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent										

Budget Action description:

"Of the appropriation for the 2019 budget for the Seattle Police Department, no more than \$653,000 may be spent on CSOs (CSO) until the department submits a "CSO Program Report" to the Clerk of the Council. The report should address the day-to-day operations that reflect the following considerations, consistent with Council's understanding of the program's racial equity toolkit process and broader community engagement:

- *A strategy for proactive, neighborhood engagement, particularly in neighborhoods that have a high representation of people of color or high concentration of unsheltered individuals (who are disproportionately people of color); including whether there will be a target for proactive work and whether proactive work will be tracked in the CAD/RMS as it is with SPD officers.*

- *A commitment to serving unsheltered populations as a specific duty that would supplement the work of officers that come into contact with unsheltered persons (not necessarily as dedicated programmatic staff to the broader homelessness issue).*

- *A commitment to serving communities of color and immigrant and refugee populations with a culturally competent approach.*

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- *Clear criteria for when CSOs will be deployed to respond to an officer's request; including some indication of when CSOs will be logged into the CAD as a resource available to Patrol."*

Nothing in this proviso should be interpreted as a barrier to hiring CSOs and CSO supervisors. It is the expectation of the Council that the first phase of five CSOs and one CSO supervisor will be hired by July 1, 2019. The department should produce the report required in this proviso concurrently with the recruitment and backgrounding of CSOs.

The department should send the report no later than March 31, 2019 to the Central Staff Director and the Chair of the Gender Equity, Safe Communities, New Americans and Education Committee or a successor committee.