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# Seattle Police Monitor

UPDATE ON 2023 CURRENT AND PROJECTED MONITORING

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# 2023 Overview

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Overview of Monitoring Activities

Seattle Accountability System Sustainability Assessment

Next Phase of Consent Decree

Discussion and Questions

## General Overview of Monitoring Activities and Deliverables

### Three Overarching Work Streams:

- General monitoring: Core areas of Consent Decree: Use of Force (including crowd management), Crisis Intervention, Stops and Detentions, Supervision
- Accountability: *Seattle Accountability System Sustainability Assessment*
- Strategic planning and technical assistance: Development of “final phase” of Consent Decree and transitioning oversight to community

# Accountability

## Seattle Accountability System Sustainability Assessment

- Led by Vanessa Wheeler, Associate Monitor
- Dr. Richard Rosenthal, Police Accountability Consultant, hired to assess Seattle Accountability Triad (OPA, CPC & OIG)
- Data collection has been completed, to include interviews of key City stakeholders
- Report due to parties in July, 2023

## Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance

Planning the transition of oversight to community:

- Determining what areas of the Consent Decree have “sustained compliance” and what work remains.
- Forming a consensus and agreement across the City of Seattle, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Court on compliance and resolution
- Procedurally:
  - City and/or DOJ files a motion with the Court.
  - Potential Court hearing or “status conference”
  - Court issues an “Order of Resolution” which stipulates remaining activities under federal oversight and activates monitoring plan.

## Key Questions for CPC Guidance

### Key Questions for Transferring Oversight to Community:

- How should the transition be paced?
- What new capabilities, if any, should accountability organizations such as OPA, OIG, and CPC have in place?
- What initiatives should CPC start planning now that can overlap with and/or commence upon transfer of oversight? *(For example – work on disparities, alternative and multi-disciplinary response, modified sentinel event reviews, etc.)*