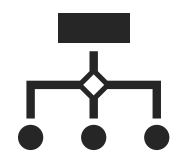




**Presentation to
Seattle Community Police Commission
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OII Washington State
Office of Independent Investigations

Agenda



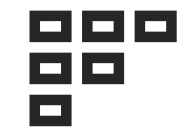
Introductions



KEY
POINTS



Current
Status



Priorities

Key Points – OII Statute

- **AUTHORIZATION** - TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF DEADLY FORCE STATEWIDE
- **INDEPENDENCE** – REQUIRED TO BE INDEPENDENT
- **STATUTE** - ONLY CHANGES WHO INVESTIGATES THE INCIDENT, IT DOES NOT CHANGE THE NATURE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

Key Points – OII Investigations

- **INVESTIGATIONS** – OF NEW CASES and PRIOR INVESTIGATIONS IF NEW EVIDENCE IS PROVIDED
- **CASES** – WILL BEGIN WITH FATAL CASES ONLY – OTHER FACTORS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
- **RESPONSE** - OII WILL NOT RESPOND UNTIL IT CAN CONDUCT CREDIBLE, THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS WITH QUALIFIED, TRAINED, INVESTIGATORS
- **HIRING** - OII CAN AND WILL HIRE EXPERIENCED LAW ENFORCEMENT AS SENIOR INVESTIGATORS – THEY WILL NOT BE LET GO WHEN OTHERS ARE TRAINED

Priorities

Policies and
Procedures

Training



Hiring

Outreach

Infrastructure

OII

22 and counting



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Mission:

To conduct fair, thorough, transparent, and competent investigations.



Vision:

All investigations of police use of force will be free from bias and trusted by everyone.

Values:

We conduct ourselves with **Integrity** because everyone deserves to be treated with honesty, dignity and respect.

We work with unwavering **Dedication** because everyone is entitled to the truth.

We will be **Accountable** because building trust requires transparency.

We progress through continuous **Improvement** because changing the way we do things takes courage and thoughtfulness.

We are committed to **Equity** because it is time for change.

Common Ground

Community

- Way to Justice
- Spokane Community Against Racism
- Latino Civic Alliance
- Washington Innocence Project
- Community Safety Collaboration
- Tacoma Police Advisory Committee
- NAACP
- Washington Coalition Police Accountability
- Seattle Community Police Commission
- Black United in Leadership Diversity
- Washington State Commission Hispanic Affairs

Learning

Law Enforcement

- Valley Chiefs Executive Board Meeting
- Kennewick Chiefs
- Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, and Grant counties
- King County Prosecutors Office
- Pierce County OIFI Protocol
- WA Cops
- Washington State Patrol
- State Auditor Office
- Spokane Police Ombudsman
- Skagit Island IIT
- Washington Assoc. of Coroners & Medical Examiners
- US Attorney's Office - Eastern District
- Spokane Independent Investigative Response Team
- CJTC LECTSA Summit
- Seattle Police Department



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