



Seattle

Police Department

6/25/2026

Director Bonnie Glenn
Office of Police Accountability
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Dear Director Glenn,

Please see the Management Recommendation response below:

Case Numbers: 2025OPA-0160 / 2025COMP-0017

Topic: Enforcing Indecent Exposure

Summary of the Management Action:

- Multiple complainants alleged several named employees violated policy by unlawfully detaining and trespassing a community member from Denny Blaine Park for indecent exposure because of bias.

Original Recommendation:

- SPD should consider establishing clear enforcement standards for the indecent exposure statute. These standards should clarify SPD's interpretation of the indecent exposure statute and establish criteria SPD officers must consider before taking enforcement action.
- SPD should promulgate these standards through policy, published directive, and/or training.
- SPD should consider developing these standards in conversation with community groups, considering historical uses and culturally significant spaces such as Denny Blaine Park.
- SPD should continue working with Seattle Park Rangers to address these issues.

Action Taken:

SPD appreciates OPA's review of this issue and will ensure to align any implementation of the suggestions made by OPA with the pending court order, and guidance from our City Attorney.

SPD Considers this Management Action:

In development

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shon F. Barnes".

Shon F. Barnes Ph.D.
Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department