

# Community Service Officer Program



# Community Service Officer (CSO) Program

## The Mission:

To make Seattle a safer and more equitable city by offering a greater range of community police services to all.

Seattle's Community Service Officers (CSO) are trained civilians who work as a liaison between the community and the Seattle Police Dept; respond to non-emergent public safety concerns when other agencies are unable to do so, regularly engage in active listening, problem solving, community education and outreach. CSO's do not enforce criminal laws, nor carry weapons.

## FOCUS AREAS OF THE CSOs:

- Community Engagement
- Outreach and Education
- Youth Diversion
- Resource Guidance

## General Information:

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