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Seattle Community Police Commission

## Ordinance 125315

- The CPC is charged to "Identify and advocate for reforms to state laws that will enhance public trust and confidence in policing and the criminal justice system."
- CPC is further charged to "review and provide input to OPA, OIG, SPD, and other City departments and offices, including the Mayor, Council, and City Attorney on the police accountability system, police services, and SPD policies and practices of significance to the public."

## Traffic Safety - HB 1513 and SB 5572

- Rep. Street
- Current SPD Policy
- HB 1513 prevents stops for
  - Any nonmoving violation
  - Suspended or revoked license
  - Most misdemeanor warrants
- Other provisions for consent searches, questions, reporting, and grants to address safety concerns

## Vehicular Pursuit Reform Bills

- Currently <u>7 bills</u> on this topic
  - ESHB 1054 (2021) made changes to pursuit policies
  - A peace officer may not engage in a vehicular pursuit,
  - unless: there is <u>probable cause</u> to believe that a person in the vehicle has committed or is committing a violent offense, sex offense or an escape offense, or DUI
- HB 1363 and HB 1586 hearings yesterday
  - Changes probable cause to reasonable suspicion
  - HB 1586 establishes a work group and grant program
- SB 5533 hearing on 1/30/23
  - Developing a model policy

## Weekly Legislative Updates on Twitter



