



King County

Office of Law Enforcement Oversight (OLEO)

OLEO launches recommendations tracker

Online tool will allow public to track Sheriff's Office progress on adoption of community-informed reforms

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Seattle – The [King County Office of Law Enforcement \(OLEO\)](#) launched an online recommendations tracker that enables the public to monitor progress made on adoption of recommendations for improvements to the King County Sheriff's Office based on research and analysis conducted by OLEO.

"Community concerns inform all of OLEO's work, and we strive for the highest level of transparency," said OLEO Director Deborah Jacobs. "An informed community is a powerful force –public participation helps hold the Sheriff's Office accountable to standards that reflect both community and public safety interests."

The tracker includes recommendations from the following [OLEO reports](#):

- **Systemic Review Officer Involved Shooting of Mi'Chance Dunlap-Gittens by consultants at the OIR Group.** This report focuses on the "Evaluation of the King County Sheriff's Office: Policy, Practice, and Review Mechanisms for Officer-Involved Shootings. This report was presented to the King County Council's Law and Justice Committee on February 11, 2020.
- **Report analyzing use of force complaints by consultants at Change Integration Consulting, et al.** This report discusses the Sheriff's Office's policies and practices for investigating complaints of uses of force. This report was presented to the King County Council's Law and Justice Committee on August 28, 2018.
- **Report on complaint intake classifications for internal investigations by consultants at Daigle Law Group.** This report discusses the Sheriff's Office's policies and practices for deciding which complaints it investigates, which it sends to a supervisor, and which receive no action. This report was presented to the King County Council's Law and Justice Committee on July 10, 2018.
- **Report on the Sheriff's Office's public information practices by the Brechner Center for Freedom of Information at the University of Florida.** The report discusses how the

Sheriff's Office reported to the media and public in the aftermath of a critical incident and provided recommendations for improvement. This report was presented to the King County Council's Law and Justice Committee on June 13, 2018.

The tracker can be found on OLEO's website at: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/independent/law-enforcement-oversight/report-recommendations.aspx>

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