

## What to expect when filing a complaint against the King County Sheriff's Office



The King County Office of Law Enforcement Oversight (OLEO) is an independent agency that works to enhance the King County Sheriff's Office by promoting fair law enforcement practices that respect everyone. We review the Sheriff's Office's trainings, policies, and practices, using both professional standards and community input to recommend improvements.

OLEO reviews how the Sheriff's Office operates and how its employees act. We also aim to learn about and center community priorities related to law enforcement oversight, public safety, and transparency. OLEO's work can be understood in three program areas:

### OLEO Program Areas



#### Investigations

- Monitor misconduct investigations.
- Review police use of force.
- Conduct independent investigations.



#### Policy

- Consult community to identify and explore concerns with Sheriff's Office practices and recommend improvements.
- Research and write policy recommendations using expertise and feedback.



#### Community Engagement

- Engage community to learn from public perspectives related to public safety and Sheriff's Office operations.
- Understand how Sheriff's office services are experienced by the public through the Community Advisory Committee.



# Do you think a Sheriff's Office employee behaved inappropriately?

Find out more about filing a complaint.

## Complaints

### Who can file a complaint?

Any member of the public or a Sheriff's Office employee can file a complaint. Complaints can be filed anonymously and in any language.

### What can you complain about?

Complaints can be about anything related to the Sheriff's Office, including:

- Harassment
- Use of force
- Courtesy
- Discrimination
- Ethics

### How can you file a complaint?

Contact our office by calling **206-263-8870** or emailing [OLEO@kingcounty.gov](mailto:OLEO@kingcounty.gov).

Learn more on our website at [kingcounty.gov/OLEO](http://kingcounty.gov/OLEO), or scan the QR code:



**King County**

## CONTACT



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### Alternate formats available

Call 206-263-8870 or TTY: 711

