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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT - KCC Law&Justice - Wed,7/22/'20-9:30am meeting
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TO: King County Council – Law and Justice Committee -
CC: Chair, Councilmember Zahilay
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Office of Law Enforcement Oversight (OLEO) should be able to investigate any complaint claiming law enforcement malfeasance in addition to matters of abuse and use of force. Any king county citizen should be able to initiate a complaint.

OLEO should be fully independent of the Sheriff’s Office and should have authority to decide on factual findings.

OLEO should have full subpoena powers to obtain documents and compel the presence of law enforcement officers.

Proposed Ordinance no. 2020-0253

Any person under the age of 18 years, when taken into custody, or when requested to travel to a Sheriff’s office, or when given Miranda rights, or when arrested – should not be further questioned or interviewed further by law enforcement with an attorney present representing the young person. Prior to any further questioning, the young person must be given an opportunity to consult in private. A young person in the status just noted must have an attorney in their presence, whether or not the person requests one. Young persons lack the maturity and are too susceptible to manipulation to represent and defend themselves in these circumstances.

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