

The New Policing Paradigm

We all swore an oath to support, uphold, and enforce the laws of Washington.

- Our path forward is to focus on serious crime and violent offenders.
- We will continue our long tradition of community engagement and caretaking.
- We will find new ways to address low-level, nuisance crime.
- We will find ways to re-assign non-critical tasks to address serious crime, violent offenders and to have sufficient personnel to engage in de-escalation.
- We will accept the new paradigm and strive not to send officers as the primary first responder to civil, medical, social, or fire calls.
- We will look at establishing Crisis Response Teams and non-patrol units to provide primary social and mental health outreach.