



March 12, 2026

Olympia City Council

Honorable Mayor Payne and City of Olympia Councilmembers,

One of the duties of the Community Policing Board is to meet regularly with the Civilian Police Auditor to provide feedback and community perspectives on their work, including their annual work plan. On March 12, 2026 the Community Policing Board had the opportunity to meet with the Civilian Police Auditor and discuss their draft work plan for the coming year. This letter is intended to share with you the Community Policing Board's conversation.

The Community Policing Board discussed the draft work plan with the Civilian Police Auditor and had the opportunity to ask questions. Community Policing Board members had the following comments related to the Auditor's draft work plan:

- Board members appreciated the structure and layout of the report, with narrative and recommendations.
- Board members expressed support for looking at the Crisis Response Unit in the 2026-2027 work plan.
- Board discussed how they want to work with the Auditor on further community engagement, and discuss at future meetings how to collaborate on this effort.
- Board members discussed the desire to engage with the community around collection of demographic data as highlighted in recommendation 22 in the 2025 annual report.

We thank the City Council for the opportunity to review and comment on the auditor's annual report.

Best Regards,

Sarah Nagy
Chair, Community Policing Board

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