

Amendment B to CB 120836 - Prostitution Crimes and Diversion

Sponsor: Councilmember Hollingsworth

Clarifying reporting requirements

Effect: For required annual reporting included in the bill, this amendment would require that data about the Seattle Municipal Code crime of prostitution loitering disaggregate those charged as buyers and those charged as sellers. This data counts arrests, referrals to the City Attorney's Office for prosecution, and referred cases dismissed before or during trial.

Amend Section 12A.10.040 as follows:

F. City annual reporting and recommendations. The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and/or an independent, academically based research organization engaged by OIG shall review implementation of this Section 12A.10.040. A preliminary report shall be provided to the Council by June 30, 2026. The following data, or an explanation of why the data is unavailable, and written recommendations shall be provided by the OIG to the Council by December 31, 2026, and at least annually by December 31 until 2030:

1. The number of 911 calls about prostitution loitering on a quarterly basis (including baseline years of 2019-2023 and the first half of 2024);

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4. The numbers of each type of arrests for the crimes described in subsection 12A.10.040.A, with arrests for prostitution loitering as a buyer disaggregated from arrests for prostitution loitering as a seller;

5. The number of individuals transported for booking at jail and of that number: the name of the jail, the number of individuals who are booked into jail, the number of individuals the jail did not accept, the number of individuals transported to a medical facility;

6. The number of individuals released without booking into jail or being transported to a medical facility;

7. The number of individuals administratively booked;

8. The number of prostitution and prostitution loitering cases referred to the City Attorney's Office for prosecution, with referrals for prostitution loitering as a buyer disaggregated from referrals for prostitution loitering as a seller;

9. The number of referred cases dismissed before or during trial, including pre-filing diversion, with dismissals of cases for prostitution loitering as a buyer disaggregated from dismissals of cases for prostitution loitering as a seller;