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Statement from OPA Interim Director Bonnie Glenn on the Tentative Agreement

SEATTLE—The Seattle Office of Police Accountability (OPA) finds the Tentative Agreement (TA) with the City of Seattle and the Seattle Police Officer's Guild (SPOG) a significant progress in achieving our mission and values. This TA includes meaningful improvements for OPA's operations and investigations, as well as the accountability system. Under the terms of this TA, OPA's skilled civilian investigators can investigate a broader range of allegations, the Frontline Investigation process would be reinvigorated, and the 180-day timeline would be simplified. These terms would more closely align the SPOG contract with the full vision of the 2017 Accountability Ordinance.

Additionally, there are other innovative improvements for public safety in the TA to include expanding operations for the Community Assisted Response and Engagement (CARE) Department.

View Mayor Bruce Harrell's statement.

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