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## CPC Recommendations and Questions on the Seattle Police Monitor Preliminary Assessment: Stops and Detentions

CPC Feedback	Report Section
This report should include numbers and definitions from previous monitor reports where they found the department in compliance - i.e., what does “exceedingly small” amount to? The expectation is that the reader should believe the report without evidence – show, not tell if relying on past findings.	Context & Key Findings
Expand on the sociological factors that could affect disparate impact in stops and detentions for minority groups.	What Disparate Impact Does & Does Not
This report should include numbers for the randomly reviewed sampled stops - .e.g. how many stops were reviewed in total in this random sample. Although it is understandable that statistical jargon be kept at a minimum, providing this baseline number will ensure impacted City of Seattle citizens that this random sample is representative of the larger whole.	Quality of Stops and Frisks
Could you speak more about these changes that led to a decrease in the adherence to policy for frisks? It seems that there is a lot of speculation about	Quality of Stops and Frisks

how process and evaluation changes led to this decrease – but more needs to be said on this.	
I notice there's a keen lack of graphics in this report as compared to the crisis intervention reports. I recommend keeping a similar consistency between reports. No serious graphics are needed, but at least histograms showing the changeover year for the stated #'s.	General Feedback
It's great to hear how more data is being generated and better collection methods are resulting.	How Stops Originated
Agreed on needing to reclassify field contact into a "no action" and "no criminal activity" section.	Stop Outcomes
The way that the information is presented on "frisk hit rates" assumes that the weapon being found is evidence of a successful determination to execute a frisk. This is, at best, misleading as it implies that the presence of a weapon justified the frisk. Does SPD disaggregate the data on whether the weapon was registered to the individual/in their possession for a good reason?	Weapons found & search hit rates
The report states there are disparities in enforcement activities and SPD had been found in compliance previously. Will the monitor continue to review SPD disparate impact assessments?	Disparate Impact
Report states that SPD's disparity analysis found that "the chances of an individual being stopped and frisked increase the more the individual does not match the	Disparities in Stop Practices

<p>racial composition of the neighborhood the individual was stopped in.” And that “the finding reinforces the need for the Department to evaluate the call-taking/dispatching segment of police response to mitigate bias.” Where is there accountability for officers in these types of stops? Officers have the discretion to determine if they will carry out a stop/frisk.</p>	
<p>There is a heavy reliance on SPD data – are there other sources to gather this information?</p>	<p>General Feedback</p>
<p>The assessment mentions input from the community and engagement only from CPC and not from other sources or engagements by the monitor team. This might fulfill the consent decree requirements but does not allow for much community voice at the table.</p>	<p>General Feedback</p>