



POLICE REFORM LEGISLATION SNAPSHOT

BILL	IMPACT ON COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE	RESPONSE/ALTERNATE APPROACH
SB 5038 Weapons at Demonstrations	Minimal	SB 5038 requires that the effected demonstrations be permitted by a federal, state or local government entity
HB 1310 Permissible Use of Force	Law requires a higher threshold of threat before Olympia Police (OPD) can intervene in disturbances, which will limit the types of calls police officers will respond to: i.e., uniformed officers will likely not respond to mental health, substance abuse or public nuisance disturbances unless there is clearly an imminent threat of harm or illegal activity.	OPD will rely on its Crisis Response Unit more heavily to intervene and assess if situations require police intervention. This is an opportunity for OPD and the City to reimagine alternative approaches to respond in the community.
HB 1054 Tactics & Equipment	Minimal. OPD already meets much of the law's restrictions on tear gas, choke holds, car chases and shooting at moving vehicles.	While OPD has a good K9 policy, HB 1054 will require some changes to how K9s are currently used. OPD will be removing several less-than lethal tools (bean bag shotguns & 40mm baton rounds) that qualify as military weapons under HB 1054. Law enforcement will be seeking clarity on these less-than-lethal devices.
HB 5066 Duty to Intervene	Minimal. OPD already meets the law's requirement for officers to intervene.	This is current OPD policy.
SB 5259 Data Collection	Minimal.	The Attorney General (AG) is procuring a data collection system. OPD is required to begin reporting use-of-force data within three months of the when the AG gets the system.
SB 1223 Custodial Interrogation	Because this will likely require the use of dashboard cameras and body cameras, resident interactions with OPD could be recorded.	This will likely have significant budget impacts, i.e., cost related to recording technology, training, records retention and disclosure.
HB 1140 Juvenile Access to Attorneys	Officers will bring in an attorney when questioning Juveniles. Juvenile offenses are otherwise handled by Thurston County.	This will require resources, training, timing and logistics, as well as the development of a system to support implementation.
HB5476 Blake Decision	Impacts response to drug possession calls. Law requires police to refer those who <i>knowingly</i> possess drugs to the City prosecutor. Requires multiple police contacts with the person before the referral process can begin.	OPD and prosecutors are working on a process for substance-abuse referrals for assessment, treatment and tracking.