



# City of Seattle

Seattle Police Department

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September 30, 2014

Mr. David G. Jones  
City Auditor  
700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2410  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Re: Audit of SPD Education and Training Section

Dear Mr. Jones:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the City Auditor's Office conduct an audit of the Seattle Police Department's Education and Training Section. I recently received a Special Report from the Office of Professional Accountability that raised issues about the oversight and supervisory control of unit operations in 2012 and 2013. Based on this information, I want to ensure there is adequate leadership, management oversight, and supervisory control to manage overtime spending and align department training with mandates of our Settlement Agreement and the goals and mission of the Department.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. O'Toole  
Chief of Police

Cc: Council President Tim Burgess  
Mayor Edward B. Murray