**2015 - 2016 Seattle City Council Green Sheet**

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**Budget Action Title:** Impose a budget proviso on the Seattle Police Department budget in 2015 and 2016 to conduct Block Watch Captain academies

Has CIP Amendment: No

Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Councilmembers: Budget Committee

Staff Analyst: Mark Baird

Council Bill or Resolution:

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***Budget Action description:***

This green sheet imposes a proviso on funding in the Seattle Police Department (SPD) in 2015 and 2016 for Block Watch Captain academies. Specifically, this green sheet imposes the following proviso:

"Of the appropriation in the 2015 budget for the Seattle Police Department's Field Support Administration BCL, $15,000 is appropriated (and of the amount endorsed for 2016, $15,000 is expected to be appropriated) solely for Block Watch Captain Academies and may be spent for no other purpose."

Academies for Block Watch Captains would provide participants the opportunity to connect with representatives from SPD, private security firms, technology companies, and other entities focused on crime prevention and personal safety. The training sessions would be designed to equip Block Watch Captains with the tools to maximize their effectiveness as Block Watch leaders and let them know the strategies that are working for other groups in neighborhoods throughout the City. These events would also strengthen relationships between Block Watch Captains and their respective precinct.