

Text message
7/26/2026 6:42:30 PM

Creating a text thread for DM+CR--Alex, Matt, and Dominique. I think someone from MO should be on the ground at Seattle Center. Happy to go if you think it should be me, but wanted to offer to be behind the scenes providing information while others did the relationship work.

Brian Surratt

Alex, Dominique, Matt are any of you available to go?

Matt McIntosh

I am able but am 40 mins out. I'll start heading there and can shift plans as needed. - Matt

Brian Surratt

Don't worry about it, Matt. I'll go out there.

• Matt McIntosh reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:02:17 PM

Matt McIntosh

En route so will be on standby in the area.

Update while SPD setting up conference call: this looks like a group violence incident between people who knew each other. I just spoke with Tanya Kim, and she is calling Dominique Davis to ask him to call me directly with updates on violence interruption and hospital-based intervention efforts.

• Dominique Stephens reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:59:12 PM
• Matt McIntosh reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:23:32 PM

Alex Gallo-Brown

I can go too--let me know

Dominique Stephens

Thank you for the update.
Please let us know how we should proceed tomorrow.

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Brian Surratt

Any details on the vigil? What kind of presence do we need?

Alex Gallo-Brown

I heard 830 at the fountain.

Alex Gallo-Brown

we haven't discussed yet about who from our team will attend

I'll forward the details

NVM. I don't have any more information than what Alex heard. I can confirm OEM has the same information.

Brian Surratt

Alex/Matt - can you confirm the vigil details and thoughts on how the we should be represented?

Matt McIntosh

Hi DM, Alex and I just spoke. He will connect more with the organizers of the vigil and get a read on details and how we should be represented.

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Brian Surratt

Hi all - I think it would be great if the mayor could reach out directly to the families of all the victims.

How can we track down the information?

Matt McIntosh

Copy that, working on it

Text message
7/26/2026 7:39:12 PM

Hannah McIntosh

Hi, all. I'm checking in about the shooting at Seattle Center. I imagine the focus is SPD but let Rachel and I know if you need anything from Center.

Esther Handy

Brian has been in touch with Randy and is on site (or soon to be now). Brian, let Hannah and Rachel know if there are ways you need them to tap in.

• Hannah McIntosh reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:48:25 PM

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• Hannah McIntosh reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:49:11 PM

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Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Getting multiple reports of a shooting at the bite of seattle

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Early report is multiple victims with two suspects in custody

Very preliminary information from Chief Barnes, who just called me. Potentially six victims; four is the threshold for "mass shooting."

A/C Tyrone Davis will provide on-the-ground intel soon.

No information yet re: injuries.

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Reportedly two still *not* in custody

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Per fire: 2 deceased, 2 red, 2 yellow

Mayor Wilson

Awful. I am available tonight as needed. Who is the 427 number?

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Jonah

• Mayor Wilson reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 6:31:43 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

Mayor, Jonah mentioned when scene is stable it would be good for you to be there.

• Mayor Wilson reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 6:33:12 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

Alison how do you feel about this?

I wouldn't send Mayor 'til we know more.

Matt just called me and is ready to mobilize. DM and Alex, can you consult with the CR team and figure out who should be on the ground? Maybe Dominique, too?

Chief doesn't know who runs Bite of Seattle, that person and Randy Engstrom should get calls ASAP. DM, is that you!

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Brian Surratt

I'll call Randy.

Chief reports one person deceased, a six-year-old child received a through-and-through bullet and is expected to live. The other victims have been rushed to hospital.

Brian Surratt

Just talked to Randy. He says there is a conference call taking place in a few minutes. SPD, Seattle center staff.

Alison, are you on that call? Sounds like SPD is organizing that call.

Dawn Schellenberg

If Jonah and I could be included we'd appreciate it

Brian Surratt

I asked Randy to forward the conference call details to Dawn, Jonah, and Alison.

I plan on heading out there.

Hopefully we'll be there in about 35 minutes.

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 6:56:47 PM

The folks organizing the conference call Randy mentioned are likely Armory security and off-duty SPD. SPD leadership was not aware of it. If Randy is on it and can get me on it, too, that would be helpful. Otherwise, SPD leadership will keep us engaged.

FBI SAIC Mike Herrington has offered the agency's assistance.

Seven victims, two deceased. The child is not one of the deceased.

Caedmon Magboo Cahill

Are all of the victims at Harborview? Is there any support happening there?

Brian Surratt

I'm almost to Seattle Center.

I think the Mayor should start making her way here as well.

Alison, Dawn, Jonah: can we prepare for a call with electeds with SPD?

I spoke to a few electeds and they are asking.

Also, we need to have a statement ready for the Mayor.

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Update on victim conditions from SFD:

40-year-old female with minor injuries. Declined transport to a hospital.
39-year-old female in stable condition. Transported to Harborview via AMR.
2-year-old male in stable condition. Paramedics transported him to Harborview.
23-year-old male in stable condition
56-year-old female in serious condition. Paramedics transported her to Harborview.

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Have a draft statement going

Mayor Wilson

It would be good to get clarity soon whether we're planning a public conference tonight v. tomorrow morning, so we can communicate that to other elected officials.

Mayor Wilson

(Just talked with Ferguson and Jayapal. Ferguson is in Olympia but can head this way shortly.)

Just talked to DM and am going to make a conference call with electeds happen. Pause on sending Mayor anywhere until we have the call.

• Esther Handy reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:28:07 PM

Esther Handy

Hi team, I'm online and available to assist - Alison or Comms, let me know where you need extra hands.

Per Caedmon's note, is SPD coordinating with HSD on any victim support at Harborview? If not, I can call Tanya and see what's possible.

Caedmon Magboo Cahill

I spoke with Alison about harbor view. Probably premature to do anything with that.

• Esther Handy reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:28:42 PM

Chief Barnes is convening a conference call with FBI and all leaders on investigation for all electeds to be briefed. Once he has the conference call information, I will share that here for DM to share with appropriate electeds and us to decide who all from MO should be on the call.

Mayor Wilson

Are we in touch with KC exec and CM for that district?

Mayor Wilson

Anna Edgerton from Bloomberg texted. Refer to Dawn, or Jonah?

Dawn Schellenberg

Yes, please have Anna and others move requests through both of us.

Dawn Schellenberg

Kris the Exec's Comms Director is tracking through KCSO and they are putting out statement soon.

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• Caedmon Magboo Cahill reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:46:41 PM

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

I can take any media inquiries

• Brian Surratt reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:23:19 PM

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

What's the headline

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Wrong thread!

Dawn Schellenberg

I think Statement on Seattle Center Shootings, or something direct like that, right?

Brian Surratt

Yes, we need a statement.

I just spoke with Ferguson, Jayapal and Zhahily office. They all asked about a statement that they could point to.

They along with Kettle, Hollingsworth will be on the call at 9.

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:28:10 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

We could put Mayors name in it but she hasn't reviewed. I'll give to her it quickly as FYI

Mayor Wilson

I'm here ready to review

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:29:02 PM

Dawn drafted a great statement for Mayor, Caedmon and I have both reviewed. I let Sarah Smith know that DM was telling folks A/C Davis would be answering questions.

Dawn Schellenberg

It's in tour chat mayor.

Dawn Schellenberg

*your

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Also want to flag whether we want to hold for SPD to make an investigative post/statement before we go forth with anything. They haven't posted anything in two hours...

The Mayor's statement is general and focused on family and community impacts. It's good for her to take the lead in acknowledging those impacts and letting everyone know we'll share more as we learn it.

• Brian Surratt reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:36:01 PM

Caedmon Magboo Cahill

Dawn Schellenberg

I spoke with SPD. They are ok with us going first and will try to get something up on Twitter soon.

• Mayor Wilson reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:38:18 PM

Brian Surratt

Please share the statement when finalized.

Mayor Wilson

The statement looks good to me, but it is very general so it won't satisfy anyone looking for actual information.

Us going first serves an important purpose of acknowledging traumatic events as multifaceted and involving multiple city and community partners. It's important to uplift SPD's critical contributions and also important not to place all the burden of grappling with these events on our police.

Actual information will come as soon as we can verify it.

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:42:07 PM

It's a criminal investigation, so we need to help people be patient and let the work that needs to happen happen.

Brian Surratt

Also, Ferguson and Jayapal are asking if we are doing a press conference tomorrow morning.

We should stand up one.

Dawn Schellenberg

I agree.

Let's talk after the 9pm about what a press conference should be about.

People are angry. Saying, "This is not acceptable," and "the perpetrators will be brought to justice," doesn't do anyone any good.

We need to be thoughtful about next steps.

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Post is live

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

<https://wilson.seattle.gov/2026/07/27/mayor-wilsons-statement-on-seattle-center-shootings/>

Such a good statement. Thank you, Dawn, and everyone who contributed. Thank you, Mayor.

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:49:17 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

Jonah launched it and the team dove in.

• You reacted with ❤️ on 7/26/2026 8:49:39 PM

Mayor Wilson

Thank you all for turning this around so quickly.

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:51:19 PM

Esther Handy

Alison, can you confirm who will be on the 9pm call from Mayor's Office? And can you share a link with me, to hear all the facts? Thanks all.

DM, Dawn, Jonah, and I have the appointment. I'll forward to you and Caedmon now.

Esther Handy

Thank you, Alison

Dawn and Jonah, just forwarded you email from this person:

Jack Date
Senior Coordinating Producer
Justice and Homeland Security
ABC News

mailto:jack.v.date@abc.com

I am not responding to him.

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Forwarded him to SPD Comms as it's an investigative question

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with ✅ on 7/26/2026 8:59:41 PM

Mayor Wilson

Chris Daniel's is calling me, fyi.

Dawn Schellenberg

Send him to Jonah and I

Mayor Wilson

Matt says that KOMO is broadcasting that I and city council are expected to be there.

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

I'll call him

Brian Surratt

The statement says 2 suspects in custody.

This is not accurate.

Please revise.

Dawn Schellenberg

Jonah is working on doing so

Mayor Wilson

We should consider whether I should come down to talk to KOMO, if that expectation has been created. I'm sure they would love to spin an "absent mayor" story.

Brian Surratt

I'm inclined to have you come down.

Dawn? Alison?

Dawn Schellenberg

Agree.

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Chris asked if there was a briefing tonight - per SPD they're doing one at 945 at the armory

Mayor Wilson

Ok, should I tell EPU to come pick me up now and rush down, or wait till after this briefing?

Dawn Schellenberg

Chief is at the National Org of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) conference and back tomorrow

Dawn Schellenberg

FYSA:

Dawn Schellenberg

<https://bsky.app/profile/ericacbarnett.bsky.social/post/3mrlycozcms2i>

Wait until you've finished this briefing so you can say you've been briefed and provide accurate information.

• Brian Surratt reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 9:23:16 PM

No media briefing is happening. It's an internal briefing.

• Mayor Wilson reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 9:24:58 PM

Esther Handy

Who is staffing the Mayor if she goes down - Brian, are you still on site at Center to do so?

Mayor Wilson

Ok, good. EPU is at City Hall, I can call them now if we're agreed I should talk to KOMO.

Brian Surratt

I am here.

Alex Gallo-Brown

Matt was also down there

Alex Gallo-Brown

I can also go down if need be

DM, is it worth Mayor coming down? Who's still there?

Brian Surratt

I just talked to AC Davis. His recommendation is no.

Good. The call we were just on made it sound like a suspect might still be on the grounds. If so, we should assume they're armed and it's a volatile situation.

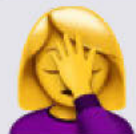
Dawn Schellenberg

I spoke to Matt who is on site. He is aware Mayor recommended to not go, if possible suspect is still on campus we can't put her in harm. He will stay to see if there is media at 9:45 and listen in b4 heading home.

SPD is doing media at 9:45. I've let them know Mayor needs to be part of it. They're working on it.

Thank you, Mayor, for your patience.

Dawn Schellenberg



• You reacted with 🙈 on 7/26/2026 9:43:04 PM

Mayor Wilson

Ok so I should call EPU and head down now?

Yes, get EPU and go.

Meet at turn around at the space needle at EMP.

Go to the 5th and Harrison.

EPU should call Brian Pritchard

Esther Handy

Dawn and Jonah, can you update a few talking points for the Mayor at the end of the statement doc?

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 9:42:14 PM

Dawn, welcome to my world.

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with 🤔 on 7/26/2026 9:43:41 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

Should we mention gun violence more globally. This was third incident in just a few days.

Brian Surratt

Yes.

Mayor Wilson

Do we know the format? Will it be like a press conference?

Mayor Wilson

I should be prepared to be asked about (1) cameras (2) what the city is doing to prevent gun violence

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with  on 7/26/2026 9:55:12 PM

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

We also initially said two people were arrested and updated the post to say one, so someone may ask about that but the answer is just "that's the information we received during a very dynamic incident, and we've put out an update"

• Mayor Wilson reacted with  on 7/26/2026 9:57:03 PM

Brian Surratt

It's a media scrum; outside.

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

Jayapal, the Gov, Kettle are there

Brian Surratt

Kettle is not here. Not coming.

Waiting on Gov and Jayapal

Draft gun violence statement:

My administration is committed to breaking the patterns of gun violence being perpetrated on our communities by groups of individuals who use guns to feel powerful and try to dominate others. We're not having it. The people pulling triggers are ruining the lives of young people they convince to do their dirty work, and they're hurting the communities that want different, better lives for them.

In addition to continuing to rebuild the Seattle Police Department's gun violence intervention and investigation expertise, we're incorporating lessons learned in cities like Baltimore to improve our community capacity to stop gun violence before it spreads.

Mayor Wilson

But SPD is not sharing yet that we believe this was group violence, correct?

You can preface with "while we don't yet know what led to tonight's violence, we do know that several recent shootings have been targeted attacks by members of one group against another."

Alex Gallo-Brown

A reporter just wrote me to say the scene is tense and reporters "are getting antsy because being told press conference is being delayed for dignitaries." Anthony I can relay?

Alex Gallo-Brown

KIRO radio

Jonah Spangenthal-Lee

KIRO TV is also complaining live on-air

Dawn Schellenberg

They were waiting for Jayapal and Gov

Dawn Schellenberg

It's on king right now

Brian Surratt

Presser over. Mayor, AC Davis, Gov and Jayapal all did well.

We should still do a presser tomorrow.

Ferguson asked if it could be late morning.

• Alex Gallo-Brown reacted with ❤️ on 7/26/2026 11:21:59 PM

In addition to updates on investigation and status of recovering victims, are there questions posed tonight we want to be able to cover in more depth?

Esther Handy

Thanks for being out so late, all.

We can hold late morning, and take stock in the AM on what new info there is to share.

Esther Handy

I'm putting an 8:30 touch point/call on our calendars tomorrow to huddle and make decisions on press conference, and any other next steps.

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Seattle Center shooting may have been gang-related, police say

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/updates-on-seattle-center-shooting-victims-and-search-for-suspects/>

The names of the victims who died have now been published in The Seattle Times coverage.

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Dawn Schellenberg

We have a statement prepared. I'd like to get it up on our blog by 8:30. I sent a link to both of you in Chat. It doesn't share details. Confirming that is OK.

Caedmon Magboo Cahill

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:18:59 PM

Caedmon Magboo Cahill

Thank you.

Caedmon Magboo Cahill

Agreed, looks great. Looks like you just saw my note about possibly adding a shout-out to Harborview.

• Dawn Schellenberg reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:21:51 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

Thanks for the quick turnaround

Thank *you*!

7/26/2026 6:30:59 PM

Per fire: 2 deceased, 2 red, 2 yellow

Copy

Are you aware of SPD organizing a conference call? I just talked to A/C Davis, and he is not. Seattle Center Director Randy Engstrom told DM about it.

They are following ICMS protocols. Everyone should be organizing appropriately. He will assume command once he is on the ground. I'm booking the next flight out

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 6:50:29 PM

What's ICMS? Sorry.

Incident Command Management System

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:24:37 PM

7/27/2026 9:16:37 AM

Chief, Mayor wants to go this morning, 11:00. Can you make that? Also, in addition to your GV plans, are you ready to confirm that this was a group violence event? Also, ready to confirm age of arrested suspect? Anything else?

Yes. Sarah will be sending over my notes shortly

Can we huddle soon? Folks are showing up.

Leave the GVI specifics out, please. We're not ready to commit to that specific strategy. Everything else you're doing on gun violence is great.

We are on the way.

7/27/2026 12:45:06 PM

Give me a call when you can, preferably before 1pm.

7/27/2026 4:29:49 PM

Chief can you come in to strategize with DM and me on next steps on comms strategy?

Where do you want to meet? Can we meet on Teams

We were thinking City Hall

Ok. I'm on my way there. Give me 15 minutes

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/27/2026 5:27:23 PM

Text message
7/26/2026 8:18:50 PM

Tanya Kim

Hi Alison and Maggie. Starting a new text thread for us. Just talked w Maggie.

Tanya Kim

Here's the recent text from Alison: Talked with Dom. He mentioned two other organizations received grants for hospital-based intervention, too, and Harborview might've called them instead. Do you know who they might be?

Tanya Kim

Maggie will follow up w other orgs.

Thank you!

Maggie Thompson

There's one other provider for HBI, Redeemed Wellness Center, Dr Jacqueline Boles. (There was a third provider awarded - YMCA - but they ended up declining the contract.)

I have a call in to Dr Boles now, her number is [REDACTED].

Our contact at HMC is Laura Johnson, the clinical program manager for the Violence Intervention & Prevention Program. Her number is [REDACTED]. It seems to be an office number so I'm trying to see if there's another one for her.

Thank you so much, Maggie. Appreciate you and am sorry to be invading your Sunday night with work.

Maggie Thompson

Talked with Dr Boles, she hasn't heard from HMC yet but is on standby.

I also talked with David on our team who clarified in terms of on the ground de-escalation, SPD would typically be the ones activating our place-based providers for the street level response. HMC focuses on stabilizing the victim and it can take some time before they are reaching out to providers to do the follow up support.

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:57:46 PM

Tanya Kim

Thank you Maggie.

Maggie Thompson

Not a problem, I'm sorry you're having to work on this heartbreaking incident, Alison

Tanya Kim

Sounds like SPD hasn't called in the providers. -Tanya

Tanya Kim

@alison - let us know if you need anything else from us tonight.

Thank you both. Appreciate you.

Tanya Kim

Just heard from Dom.

Tanya Kim

Ok so since the new contract process the hospital has not sent us any referrals. We are receiving our referrals from the community. We are having Families "SPD pinged CP 2 hrs after it happened but we already had 5 people in the vicinity.

So now what happens is our team will show up to the hospital tomorrow and start engaging with staff and Families for an incident like this."

Tanya Kim

"SPD pinged CP 2 hrs after it happened but we already had 5 people in the vicinity.

So now what happens is our team will show up to the hospital tomorrow and start engaging with staff and Families for an incident like this."

Tanya Kim

"We heard a little about the shooters also"

Tanya Kim

"A lot of talk on the streets right now also"

7/26/2026 10:47:51 PM

This will be good to debrief. I'm curious about why the communication chains are so inadequate, including why CP wasn't proactively engaging SPD after Friday night's shooting on Capitol Hill. According to Dom's comments to me when we spoke, tonight's event was related.

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Tanya Kim

Let us know how we can assist today or in the days to come. Standing by.

Thank you. Chief Powell is back in town. Maybe we can debrief together. I'll circle back.

• Tanya Kim reacted with 👍 on 7/27/2026 6:55:02 AM

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Maggie Thompson

Talked Dom (he may have shared this already directly with one/both of you) but his team was onsite doing some safety planning before the vigil tonight and they'll be there for the event. I'm going to touch base with him again tmrw.

- You reacted with 👍 on 7/27/2026 6:57:17 PM
- Tanya Kim reacted with 👍 on 7/27/2026 7:04:07 PM

Thank you, Maggie. We hadn't connected on this, so I appreciate the update.

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Talked w Dom and he's in the know.

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 8:00:06 PM

His number is [REDACTED]

He said he'll call you asap (going to reach out to his team for info).

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:59:59 PM

Talked with Dom. He mentioned two other organizations received grants for hospital-based intervention, too, and Harborview might've called them instead. Do you know who they might be?

7/27/2026 11:58:09 AM

Sorry. Butt dialed you.

• You reacted with 😂 on 7/27/2026 12:16:03 PM

Thanks. I needed a laugh.

• Tanya Kim reacted with ❤️ on 7/27/2026 12:17:09 PM

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Mayor's team is trying to find you and understand the format. Please send me details ASAP.

Sarah Smith

Format is:
Mayor goes first for a high level comments
Tyrone Davis gives incident briefing and then he takes minimal questions .

- Tyrone Davis reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 9:59:53 PM

Sarah Smith

Should be short and focused only on key critical details. We need to make sure that folks know that information is still coming in and can change.

- Tyrone Davis reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 10:00:32 PM

Tyrone Davis

We are in communication with her detail

- Sarah Smith reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 10:01:07 PM

Sarah Smith

Thank you, AC Davis

Thank you all.

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7/26/2026 9:35:56 PM

Is SPD doing a media availability tonight? If so, Mayor needs to be there.

Sarah Smith

Yes it's at 9:45

Sarah Smith

Calling Pritchard now

Where, and how does Mayor join? I've been keeping her away from the scene and HMC, but I don't want media thinking she's absent. She wants to know where to be.

Sarah Smith

Meet at turn around at the space needle at EMP.

Go to the 5th and Harrison.

Sarah Smith

[REDACTED]
Brian Pritchard

Mayor's on her way. Please wait for her.

Tyrone Davis

We are communicating with the detail

Text message
7/27/2026 6:25:43 AM

Good morning, Chiefs. Can I get an update?

Tyrone Davis

Goof morning. I just woke up. Let me make a couple of phones calls and get you the latest.

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/27/2026 7:24:16 AM

Tyrone Davis

The suspect in custody was referred (booked) for to YSC Assault 1 and UPFA. Another gun was located and recovered near the fountain on the center grounds (unknown, but assumed to be related). The scene was cleared about 4am. A small team of officers remained in the area and ensured the safety of vendors removing their items from the Center. Public Affairs is working on a plan to deal with a large number of media inquiries.

Tyrone Davis

Let me know if there is anything else we can share. I am heading into the office shortly.

Shon Barnes

We have several debriefs scheduled for today. I will have an updated press conference once we have all the facts and further safety plans. AC let me know when you are back in the office

• Tyrone Davis reacted with 👍 on 7/27/2026 8:47:04 AM

Chief, MO is standing up a press conference at 3pm in NBR and would like your participation. We'll be sending a media alert this morning.

7/27/2026 10:00:03 AM

Tyrone Davis

I am in at the Gun Call meeting

7/26/2026 6:06:15 PM

Multiple shooting victims

Shots fired at the Seattle Armory Center. Multiple gunshot wound victims. Two suspects are in custody.

215/Lt Baily [REDACTED]

#26-219105

Task Force Activated

Seattle Armory Center, 305 Harrison St

Task Force is activated for shooting at the Seattle Center

CAR26/Capt Ward [REDACTED]

#26-219105

7/26/2026 7:50:05 PM

Mayor is coming down. Kettle is here.

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/26/2026 7:54:08 PM

Invitation to briefing is in your Outlook inbox. I've forwarded to Mayor, Dawn, Jonah, and Chief Scoggins.

Thank you.

Sarah Smith has been getting lots of incoming from CM LAs. She's sending me the message she was going to send so that you can send it/another version instead, to CMs.

Sarah wants to know if you're inviting Governor b/c his office has reached out to her.

Also, I just forwarded you the language she had drafted. In addition to SPD, SFD, Seattle Center, and Harborview could be named as partners working hard to stabilize the situation and get answers about what happened.

7/27/2026 5:27:37 PM

Chief is on his way

In my office now

On my way

Text message
7/27/2026 1:33:05 PM

Apparently the cert for probable cause is going to disclose the deceased 19yo as second person firing gun.

• Caedmon Magboo Cahill reacted with !! on 7/27/2026 1:33:39 PM

7/27/2026 9:46:11 AM

Chief, Mayor is hosting a press conference at 1100 to provide updates on Seattle Center. You are welcome to join if you would like to share updates, too. Just let me know.

Sounds good, what will be the location?

NBR

7/26/2026 11:27:37 PM

Sorry I missed your call. Onslaught.

7/27/2026 12:29:26 AM

I get it. I'm in the office
• You reacted with 🤔 on 7/27/2026 12:30:25 AM

7/27/2026 6:47:23 AM

I can't sleep. When you have 5 can you give me a call

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In with Chief and CM

7/26/2026 1:44:51 PM

FYI - 911 dispatcher is on admin leave after his gf called in and said he was a child predator (or something along those lines). 911 contacted Spd about it and apparently his name came up in some sort of lcac or ncmecc case out of Missouri. SPD is investigating

7/26/2026 6:36:31 PM

Mayors have historically shown up to mass shooting scenes when they stabilize FYI. Just wouldn't want to draw a comparison

The stabilization part is the key

7/26/2026 9:26:46 PM

SPD told me the 945 is a media brief

If they're still holding people at IMAX (thought that was closed?), sounds like an active investigation to me, with a possible suspect on scene, and not stable.

I reaaaaaaally think the mayor should go down there

•A¹/₄HIB

What's the point? Harborview, where victim's families are, makes more sense, and I'm not sure that makes sense.

Media aren't looking for an in-depth conversation about gang violence, they're looking for sound bites. Good time for the Mayor to be letting first responders do their jobs and not be armchair quarterbacking.

Yeah, HMC works. I just want her out there somewhere

BUT that does bring media to the hospital which is not always ideal

Right. I really don't like elected politicians showing up to trauma and drawing attention to themselves.

So we **are** going to seattle center now?

7/27/2026 9:22:16 AM

Apparently Sarah has said "fuck them, we're going to do our own press conference" at 12. I'm going to call a quick huddle on Teams and get this shit sorted out

7/27/2026 12:46:52 PM

In case you haven't seen the video

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DbTo0S8voxd/>

Chief just told me he elevated Jennifer to Comms Director a half-hour ago. Have you checked in with her recently?

I had not seen the video. I assume Jen has. Would love her to prep an answer for Chief Powell when she gets asked about it this afternoon. Chief Barnes agreed to let her cover the 4pm availability instead of him.

Is the avail happening over there or here?

That's what I've heard too but haven't been able to connect w Jen yet. Avail is supposed to be here

• You reacted with 👍 on 7/27/2026 1:08:21 PM

Heads up, it's gonna come out in the court docs that the 19 year-old deceased is one of the shooters

Thank you. Are you planning on attending the hearing?

In one minute? 📎

I don't think I'll be able to with prep for another presser but I will be getting the docs

Cert is in teams. Sent to Caedmon too

Received, thank you.

The cert says he's not in custody and not considered armed/dangerous--?!?

Where does it say that (haven't had time to read closely yet)

Oh the check boxes

That's pretty standard for Spd but they're not supposed to do that. That's a call to Powell

Checked boxes at top.

The narrative describes "at least one other unknown suspect" in addition to Black and deceased associate.

Correct. Three total suspects. One in custody. One deceased. One at large.

SPD also didn't check the rush filing box.

Once again, Spd has been talked to about this many many times before. Ongoing problem.

Heard.

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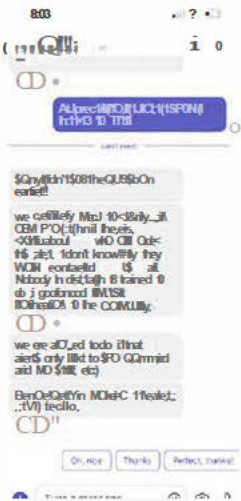
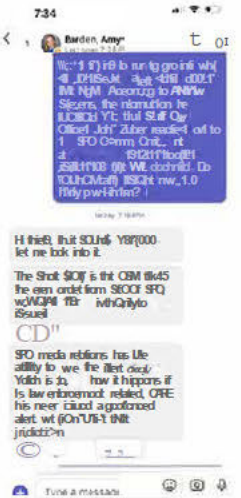
Wrapping a call

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Yeaaaaaaah I'm going to (if I still have a job soon) have a big comms debrief on this and figure out how we can change how we use alert seattle, cuz right now it's everyone's job and no one's job

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Remind me that I actually have more on this tomorrow



Yep, we need to fix the system. That is a goal of mine if it falls within my job duties.

7/27/2026 6:38:21 AM

Welcome back, Chief. Sorry you had to come back to such a tragedy.

When you have time, I'd like to connect about any communications you may have had with Dom Davis or anyone else about violence interruption work around the recent shootings in North Aurora, Capitol Hill, and Seattle Center.

7/27/2026 8:02:59 AM

Good morning Director Holcomb,

I should be landing in 10 mins. What time is good for you for a meeting?

Apologies, I thought you were already here. Thanks so much for responding. Feel

Free to give me a call after you've landed and had a chance to get to a private place. I'm in an 8:30 MO check-in but can step out of meeting after that.

Will do.

Can you step out?

Will call you right back, we're almost done.

Okay

7/27/2026 12:22:30 PM

Can you talk?

In a few minutes. Debriefing.

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I'm upstairs

Be right there.

7/27/2026 4:56:49 PM

Clear for a call?

Wrapping call, can I call you in a few?

Yes

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Currently with OM; have been inbriefed.

Lots of incoming, more to come.

Push what you can. Thank you.

7/26/2026 7:50:03 PM

External briefing that can be shared out is set for 9pm. Chief will be there to share update. Can you have the OM share the invite out to whoever you need to hear the briefing

Are you inviting the governor's office? I just had one of their staff reach out to me.

Yes, OM is on it, thank you.

• Sarah Smith reacted with 🙌 on 7/26/2026 8:17:21 PM

Can you let me know if the OM wants to invite other council members to this 9 o'clock?

Saka just reached out.

Otherwise, I'll ask them to stand down and that we'll have info as soon as we can

No other CMs because don't want a quorum. OM spoke with Saka. CP and Kettle have been invited to 9pm; no others should be invited. OM is telling everyone that Chief Davis is the only person who should be talking to press.

Perf

Love that

7/27/2026 9:13:44 AM

Is the MO planning a press conference?

7/27/2026 3:50:15 PM

We are upstairs

Be right there.

We're trying to run to ground why an AlertSeattle alert didn't go out last night. According to Andrew Stevens, the information he received was that Staff Duty Officer John Zuber reached out to the SPD Comms Center at 684-8640 at 1912 hrs to offer assistance but was declined. Do you have any insight into who likely spoke with him?

Let me see

7/27/2026 5:01:39 PM

Update on alert Seattle: we are talking directly with CARE to get more information on what happened with OEM and dispatch/call center. Will send an update when we have it.

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Here's what Chief Barden said:

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It's a good idea

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