

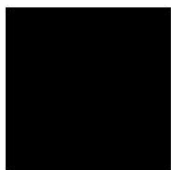
The Seattle City Charter states that the government's primary responsibility is protecting and enhancing the health, safety, environment, and general welfare of the people. The duties of the mayor state: "The Mayor shall see that the laws in the City are enforced and shall direct and control all subordinate officers of the City and shall maintain peace and order in the city."

The Mayor is derelict in her duties for public safety of the city of Seattle.

1. In the middle of a murder investigation: July 2026-present: The mayor made a hasty, rash decision to force a resignation from Shon Barnes, the Chief of Police. Chief Barnes provided stability, success in building a strong police department, improvement with recruiting, and held frequent community involved meetings. The decision shows a lack of fiscal responsibility, especially during a city budget problem. It also creates chaos in the Seattle Police Department and distrust among the citizens of Seattle in the Mayor's actions.
2. North Aurora neighborhood: January 2026 to June 2026. Residents have emailed, called, and attempted to contact the mayor about the serious and life-threatening conditions of their neighborhood including frequent gun battles by pimps, bullets through resident's homes and businesses in the area, and ongoing human sex trafficking and prostitution. There was no response from the mayor's office. It wasn't until June 6th, when a widely publicized march took place on Aurora Avenue, with other city officials and hundreds of neighborhood residents present, that she took notice. She had the temporary barriers that neighbors had installed, to prevent gun fire, removed from their streets.

On June 30th she addressed the problem at a poorly advertised meeting, to speak about the issue. Her response was to have SDOT install barriers on several impacted streets for a trial run until the end of the summer. This was despite having information concerning other legally installed barriers in the neighborhood which helped with the illegal activity.

3. Chinatown International District: January 2026 to present. Business owners and residents have pleaded with the Mayor to stop the open-air drug use and market at 12th Avenue and Jackson and address the issues of crime and fears of public safety in the neighborhood. The area's condition remains the same, including recent shootings and stabbings occurring in the CID neighborhood.



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4. Belltown and 3rd Avenue. January 2026 to present: Area was cleaned up for the World Cup but is deteriorating again. Many residents of Seattle and tourists are fearful of the criminal activities including open drug use and marketing in the neighborhood and avoid being in the area.
5. Use of CCTV: June 2026 to present: Due to a "credible" threat, the Stadium cameras were turned on for the duration of the World Cup Games, then turned off afterwards. They have been proven to be a crime- fighting help in identifying suspects in problem areas of the city in the North Aurora corridor, CID, and Third Avenue downtown. The cameras have been installed in the Garfield High School area of the Central District and the nightlife area of Capitol Hill but have not been activated. Those cameras had been budgeted, partially financed by a federal grant, and are placed in known hot spots. Residents and businesses in those areas have repeatedly asked for them to be activated.

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