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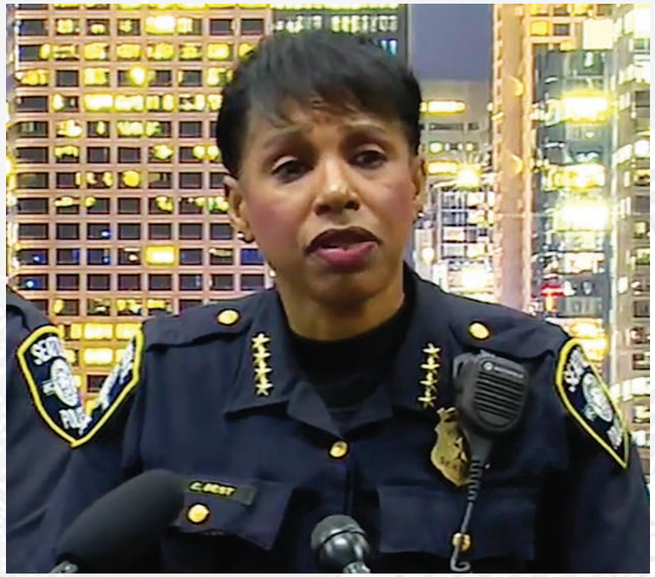
WHY ARE WE LOSING TALENTED POLICE OFFICERS?

The *Seattle Times* calls Phil Tavel the "clear choice" for West Seattle, Delridge and South Park.

On August 6, please join us in voting to put Seattle back on track. Vote for Phil Tavel for City Council.

People for Seattle is a group of progressive Seattleites who want an effective and responsive City Council.

That's why we support Phil Tavel for City Council District 1—he's a progressive leader committed to transparency, accountability and good government.



"We are losing good people and we know that it's because they feel like they're not supported by public officials."

— Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best, July 15, 2019

THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL UNDERMINES OUR SAFETY

Crimes against people rose 43% in Seattle from 2016 to 2018.[1]

But when we should be working with our women and men in blue to make Seattle more safe, officers are quitting—the Seattle Police Department lost 92 officers last year—more than they could replace.[2]

Why?

In exit interviews, departing officers cite lack of support from public officials. As Police Chief Carmen Best explained in a July 15 press conference, these officers "highlight specifically comments from certain council members."

One retiring officer wrote, "It is extremely frustrating to constantly hear nothing but attacks and second guessing from Seattle City Council members who frequently make accusations based on their own biases and with no regard to fact."[3]

As Chief Best said, "We need them to not undermine public safety in the City of Seattle. I don't want to see another good talented officer leave this organization because they don't believe the city supports the work they're doing."

On August 6, say "no more" to the failing City Council

Vote for Change. Vote for Phil Tavel.

[1]KOMONEWS, 7/15/19. [2]Ibid. [3]Q13, 6/7/19.