

OUR GOALS

- Advise the Seattle Police Department about the crime prevention, public safety, and law enforcement concerns of the Filipino American community through open and respectful dialogue.
- Promote and encourage officer training with regard to cultural competency while expanding the community's understanding of the practices and policies of the police department.
- Support and encourage Filipino American youth and Seattle Police Department to develop a healthy and successful relationship.
- Promote and encourage community participation in the Advisory Council, events and workshops that promote public safety.
- Foster goodwill and trust between the Filipino American community and the Seattle Police Department.
- Encourage police recruitment in the Filipino American community.

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT FILIPINO ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Filipino Advisory Council is committed to strengthening the lines of communication and building the relationship between the Seattle Police Department and Filipino American community.

The Filipino Advisory Council (FAC) to the Seattle Police Department was created in 1994 when the community was faced with a rash of gang violence that included Filipino youth. The adult community became aware of known gang members, who were identified by their clothing attire and association with known criminal gangs called the 23rd Gang, Unggoy, and Simangot.

In an effort to provide comfort and support among the Filipino community and family members of known youth gang members, the Filipino Community of Seattle (FCS) under the leadership of Dr. Camilo de Guzman, organized a youth mentoring and parent support group. Parents and members of the community met regularly to discuss steps on how to protect Filipino youth and control the escalation of these known criminal gangs.

A meeting followed shortly after with then Police Chief Norm Stamper and leaders of the Filipino community to request the support and assistance of the Seattle Police Department. In that discussion, Gloria Ysmael Adams, a former head counselor



of Seattle Meany Middle School and community activist, recommended among other things, the formation of a police community advisory council. Thus, the first Seattle Police demographic FAC was born.

The Advisory Council today, chaired by the FCS President and composed of members

of the Filipino American community, continues to meet with Chief R. Gil Kerlikowske, Assistant Chief Nick Metz, and the men and women of the Seattle Police Department.

The commitment and dedication to attend meetings, learn from each other and work together have resulted in a better understanding and relationship between the Filipino American community and the Seattle Police Department.

In addition to the Filipino Advisory Council, the Seattle Police Department also supports the following councils: African American, East African, Southeast Asian, Korean, Latino, Muslim, Sikh & Arab, Latino, LGBTQ, and Youth.

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www.seattle.gov/police/programs/advisory/filipino/



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