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1. PURPOSE

This policy promotes the development and implementation of procedures for an integrated security system that enhances the protection of the entire water system and increases the protection of Seattle Public Utilities employees and visitors, and the community.

2. POLICY

Institute and maintain appropriate safeguards to protect against security risks and sustain emergency response readiness to ensure the continuity of drinking water services, including fire protection service.

- A. Establish a culture where the safety and security of persons, drinking water services, and water system infrastructure, as well as emergency preparedness, are top priorities.
 - 1) Prepare for rapid and effective response to emergencies, whether man-made or natural, accidental or intentional.
 - 2) Provide a safe work environment for employees, contractors, customers, and visitors by incorporating security measures designed to protect people, assets, the environment, and operations against the threat of injury, loss, or damage by criminal, hostile, or malicious acts, including terrorism.
- B. Maintain an ongoing capability to assess and manage security threats within the limitations of an event or situation.
- C. Coordinate security policies and programs with other city departments, SPU stakeholders, and other appropriate agencies.
- D. Incorporate security measures in the development of new and existing SPU water system projects and operations that are positively valued for cost and risk.