

## Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force

Special Meeting Summary for July 26, 2021

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### 1. Call to Order

Task Force Co-Chair Jack Hovenier called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held remote-only via Zoom Webinar.

Members Present: Barry Buchanan, Bill Elfo, Arlene Feld, Stephen Gockley, Daniel Hammill, Deborah Hawley, Mike Hilley, Jack Hovenier, Raylene King, Scott Korthuis, Eric Petersen, Darlene Peterson, Dave Reynolds, Eric Richey, Flo Simon, Bruce Van Glubt, Maia Vanyo, Jackie Mitchell (proxy for Anne Deacon)

Members Absent: Anne Deacon, Heather Flaherty, Seth Fleetwood, David Freeman, Byron Manering, Moonwater, Tyler Schroeder, Donnell Tanksley, Greg Winter

### 2. [2021 Washington State Policing Practices and Oversight Legislation](#)

#### Review and Approve draft letter & recommendation to County Council and Executive

Task Force members discussed a proposed amendment from Elfo asking for reconsideration of the heightened legal standards; changing legal standards for Terry Stops; timeline for receiving guidelines from the State Attorney General's (AG) Office; asking for guidance from the AG on differing policies by location on how bodycams are used;

Hammill moved to approve the letter as presented. The motion was seconded.

Elfo moved to amend the letter to add, "We ask that you re-consider the heightened legal standards that will impede law enforcement in its efforts to prevent and investigate crime, apprehend criminals and protect victims of crime and the community." The motion to amend was seconded.

Motion to amend failed for lack of a majority of the full Task Force. In favor: Buchanan, Mitchell, Elfo, Feld, Hammill, Hilley, Hovenier, King, Korthuis, Richey, Simon. Abstained: Gockley, Hawley, Eric Peterson, Darlene Peterson, Dave Reynolds, Bruce Van Glubt. Opposed: Maia Vanyo.

Motion to send the letter unamended failed for lack of a majority of the full Task Force. IN favor: Buchanan, Mitchell, Feld, Gockley, Hammill, Hovenier, King. Abstained: Eric Peterson, Darlene Peterson, Dave Reynolds, Eric Richey, Bruce Van Glubt. Opposed: Bill Elfo, Scott Korthuis, Flo Simon, Maia Vanyo

Task Force members discussed increased behavioral health call loads shifting to fire and emergency medical services (EMS); whether State legislators understand the repercussions of their legislation, and; individual agencies and groups informing the public and lobbying State legislators about the impacts of the legislation.

#### Determine ad hoc committee members

King and Hammill indicated they would work together on these issues.

### 3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

### 4. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.