

Incarceration Prevention Reduction Task Force

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., November 26, 2018

Whatcom County Courthouse Fifth Floor Conference Rooms 513/514, 311 Grand Ave., Bellingham WA.

AGENDA

Topic	Requested Action	Presenter	Packet Page(s)
1. Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review October 15, 2018 Meeting Summary• Recent Task Force Success	Review Information	Co-Chairs	1 - 3
2. Discussion of Task Force membership and function purpose: IPRTF as Law & Justice Council	Discuss & Recommend to County Council	Todd Donovan	4 - 11
3. 2019 Task Force meeting calendar	Review & Approve	N/A	12
4. Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of North Sound Behavioral Health Organization• Ground level response and coordinated engagement (GRACE) program• Crisis Stabilization Facility• Boston Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program• Pretrial Processes Workgroup• Sheriff Elfo update on new jail space• Letter from Judge Lev• Committee Update: Legal & Justice Systems Committee	Information	Various	13
5. Other Business			
6. Public Comment			
7. Adjourn			

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- November 26:
 - Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force, 9-11 a.m., Courthouse Conference Rooms 513/514
 - Behavioral Health Subcommittee, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Health Department Creekside Conference Room
- November 27: Pretrial Processes Work Group, noon-1:30 p.m., Courthouse Conference Room 514
- December 6: Information Needs & Data Exchange (INDEX) Committee, 1:30-3:00 p.m., LOCATION TBD
- December 10 (Monday): Pretrial Processes Work Group, noon-1:30 p.m., LOCATION TBD
- December 11: Legal and Justice Systems Subcommittee, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., LOCATION TBD
- December 17:
 - Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force, 9-11 a.m., Courthouse Conference Rooms 513/514
 - Behavioral Health Subcommittee, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Health Department Creekside Conference Room

The most up-to-date meeting schedule can be found online at:
<http://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/calendar.aspx?CID=40>,

Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force
DRAFT Meeting Summary October 15, 2018

1. Call to Order

Task Force Co-Chair Jack Hovenier began meeting discussion at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was officially called to order at 9:15 a.m. when a quorum of members arrived.

Present: Angela Anderson, Jill Bernstein, Anne Deacon, Deborra Garrett, Stephen Gockley, Daniel Hammill, Jack Hovenier, Raylene King, Kelli Linville, Byron Manering, Darlene Peterson, Chris Phillips, Tyler Schroeder

Mike Parker (proxy for Greg Winter), Kathy Walker (proxy for Dave McEachran)

Absent: Jerry DeBruin, Todd Donovan, Bill Elfo, Deborah Hawley, Betsy Kruse, Dave McEachran, Moonwater, Greg Winter

Review September 17, 2018 Meeting Summary

There were no changes.

Recent Task Force Successes

Bernstein reported on the success of the Task Force itself, and referenced packet pages 12-14 regarding the Sheriff Office's efforts with the County Council and administration to make changes in the jail facility.

2. The future of the Incarceration Prevention & Reduction Task Force

Hovenier and Bernstein reported on a Task Force membership and a meeting with County Councilmember Donovan and Deputy Executive Schroeder on the future of the Task Force, including possible integration with or transition to the Law and Justice Council. The original goals of the Task Force have been achieved. The Task Force Steering Committee will discuss options at its meeting on October 25.

Task Force members discussed the Law and Justice Council membership requirements and history.

3. Update on major changes coming to the Medicaid behavioral health

Deacon reported on major changes regarding behavioral health coverage by Medicaid:

- The State is ensuring all counties will have all Medicaid services managed by the five new managed care organizations (MCOs).
- As of January 2019, the work of the North Sound Behavioral Health Organization will transition to the five MCOs.
- At this time, the impacts of the transition is unknown. They will work through any glitches during the 2019 transition.

Task Force members discussed the need for full payment from the MCOs for operational costs for the triage facility, how the restructuring impacts the Ground-level Response and

Coordinated Engagement (GRACE) program, whether funds saved by the State will come to local communities, whether all the MCO plans are unified, challenges of providing care to people with complex health issues, and the benefits of integrating medical care with behavioral health services.

4. Committee Updates

Phillips referenced the summary in the packet and reported for the Crisis Recovery Facility Subcommittee on the name of the facility, voluntary versus involuntary status, plans for groundbreaking, and the October subcommittee agenda.

The Task Force members discussed what to do with the current triage facility, the 12-hour peace officer hold versus the 72-hour evaluation and treatment (E&T) hold, requirements of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 10.31, transfers to St. Joseph Hospital to extend involuntary placement if necessary, and maintaining the recovery culture.

Phillips moved to recommend that the crisis stabilization facility has the ability to provide up to a 12-hour involuntary law enforcement placement hold. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Schroeder reported on the first meeting of the Information Needs and Data Exchange (INDEX) Subcommittee on the data lists from the Vera Institute and from James Austen and on municipal court data access to the Spillman software system.

Bernstein reported on the State's Pretrial Task Force regarding data integration, which may soon benefit and inform the INDEX Committee's work.

Task Force members discussed the policy versus the technical aspects of the INDEX Subcommittee.

Hammill reported for the Behavioral Health Subcommittee regarding its discussion of funding options, including Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 2263; House Bill 2437, other funding options, getting more information on the Community Health Assessment relating to the Behavioral Health Subcommittee, the proposal for a private mental health program, the County Council jail listening tour, and SeaMar's hiring for staff for the GRACE program.

Task Force members discussed legal release of private information, which is still a challenge; more people will need the GRACE service than will be available; tracking information; the number of high users of first response and hospital services; and guiding principles for a screening system.

Garrett reported for the Pretrial Processes Workgroup and stated the workgroup has chosen the Virginia model risk assessment, locally validating the risk assessment, keeping District Court and Superior Court services separate at this time, and that services are meant to assure return to court and public safety. Superior Court has developed a proposal to take to the County Council that includes a budget and staff for a pretrial services officers, to be run in conjunction with assigned council. The proposal will gradually phase in the new service by the middle of 2019, with a staff of four people, including a director, two pretrial services officers, and an administrative support person.

Hovenier moved to support, in principle, the recommendations of the Pretrial Processes Workgroup to fund and implement the pretrial processes the workgroup proposes. The motion was seconded. The motion carried 14-0 with Walker abstaining.

Task Force members discussed opposition to the use of pretrial risk assessment tools and alleviating concerns by using the tool with appropriate judicial judgment and care and with ongoing statistical assessment.

5. Updates by Jurisdictions on Jail Diversion Programs

King reported for the small cities on their use of the Friendship Diversion Services (FDS) electronic monitoring and participating in the What-Comm service, which will result in better data.

Task Force members discussed reductions in jail bed days and costs to the small cities.

Peterson reported for the City of Bellingham on text message reminder program for criminal hearings, and posting the calendar at the Lighthouse Mission drop-in center. She described the City's use of the different types of electronic monitoring.

6. Other Business

There was no other business.

7. Public Comment

John Campbell spoke about his hopes for a new prosecutor better using drug court.

Joy Gilfilen spoke about pretrial case studies and savings to families from electronic home monitoring in lieu of jail.

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

ORDINANCE 2018-_____

ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.46, TO AMEND THE WHATCOM COUNTY INCARCERATION PREVENTION AND REDUCTION TASK FORCE PURPOSE, FUNCTION, MEMBERSHIP, AND ORGANIZATION; TO REPEAL WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.19, LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL; AND TO DESIGNATE THE TASK FORCE TO SERVE AS THE LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council created the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force (IPRTF) in 2015 to provide recommendations, oversight, and specific timeframes on the development of new, or enhancement of existing, programs designed along a continuum that effectively reduces incarceration of individuals struggling with behavioral health challenges (mental illness and chemical dependency), and minimizes jail use by pretrial defendants who can safely be released; and

WHEREAS, the IPRTF completed its initial tasks and also provided to the County Council its Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III Reports, as required by Ordinance 2015-037 to develop plans for a new or expanded crisis triage center for individuals struggling with behavioral health challenges; and

WHEREAS, the IPRTF continues to work with all stakeholders on creating new and enhancing existing criminal justice and behavioral health programs and processes to reduce the number of individuals with behavioral health challenges who use costly interventions like jail, emergency rooms, and hospitals and to divert them from initial or further justice system involvement; and

WHEREAS, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 72.09.030 requires counties to have a Law and Justice Council

WHEREAS, the existing Whatcom County Law and Justice Council has not met since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the memberships of the IPRTF and Law and Justice Council are similar, and the two advisory committees serve a related purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that County Code Chapter 2.46 is hereby amended as outlined in **Exhibit A** to this ordinance effective January 31, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Task Force will continue to fulfill the following expectations described in Ordinance 2015-037:

- Review national best practices and establish benchmarking of the County's performance against same.
- Fund the support activities of the Task Force, including a robust and detailed planning process for the new or expanded crisis triage center and other recommended diversion programs.
- Identify opportunities to acquire governmental and non-governmental funding to support financing for the construction and operation of the new crisis triage center.

- Expand, as soon as reasonably possible, available alternatives to incarceration such as probation services, subsidized home monitoring, crisis intervention teams, intensive case management, and other available programs as recommended by the Task Force and approved by the County Council, using existing funds and potential new funds as determined available by the County Council after passage of a sales tax ballot measure.
- Recommend interlocal agreements to provide services to the cities consistent with this ordinance if necessary.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the current appointees to the following positions will transition to the Health and Social Services positions for the remainder of their terms.

- Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement (WAHA)
- PeaceHealth St. Joseph's Medical Center
- Representatives from a Community Action Agency, a Mental Health Provider, Substance Abuse Treatment Provider (3 positions)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Whatcom County Code 2.19, Law and Justice Council, is repealed in its entirety as shown in **Exhibit B** to this ordinance.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force will serve as and meet the requirements of the Law and Justice Council as required by RCW 72.09.030.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Rud Browne , Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

**WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Jack Louws, County Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____

EXHIBIT A

Chapter 2.46 INCARCERATION PREVENTION AND REDUCTION TASK FORCE LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL

Sections:

- 2.46.010** Established.
- 2.46.020** Purpose.
- 2.46.030** Function.
- 2.46.040** Permanent Members.
- 2.46.050** Additional Appointed Members.
- 2.46.060** Term of Office.
- 2.46.070** Organization – Meetings.
- 2.46.080** Staff and Funding Support.
- 2.46.090** Reporting.

2.46.010 Established.

There is hereby established a Whatcom County Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force.

2.46.020 Purpose.

The purpose of the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force is to continually review Whatcom County's criminal justice and behavioral health programs and make specific recommendations to safely and effectively reduce incarceration of individuals struggling with mental illness and chemical dependency, and minimize jail utilization by pretrial defendants who can safely be released.

The purpose of the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force is also to function as the Whatcom County Law and Justice Council as required by RCW 72.09.300 and to carry out the function described in in RCW 72.09.300(d).

2.46.030 Function.

The Task Force will consider national best practices and report on and make recommendations to the County Council, Executive, and other appropriate officials regarding:

- A. The construction and operation of a new or expanded multi-purpose crisis triage facility to assist with jail and hospital diversion of individuals struggling with mental illness and chemical dependency;
- B. Development of new, or enhancement of existing, programs designed along a continuum that effectively reduces incarceration of individuals struggling with mental illness and chemical dependency;
- C. Effective pretrial service programs that assure that defendants appear for court proceedings while minimizing jail utilization by defendants who can safely be released;
- D. Necessary and effective programs and services that can assist offenders with successful transition from both the jail and triage center back to the community to reduce rates of recidivism and improve public health and safety;
- E. The ongoing staff support and funding for the Task Force;
- F. Review of the diversion programs of the County and all cities, and establishment of benchmarks to measure the effectiveness of the programs in reducing incarceration.

The Task Force, as the Law and Justice Council, will meet the requirements of RCW 72.09.300.

2.46.040 Permanent Members.

The Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force shall include the following ~~13~~ designated officials or their representative:

- A. One Member of the Whatcom County Council
- B. Whatcom County Executive
- C. Whatcom County Sheriff/Jail Administrator
- D. Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney
- E. Whatcom County Public Defender Director
- ~~F.~~ Juvenile Court Administrator/Superior Court Clerk
- ~~FG.~~ One Representative from the Whatcom County Superior Court ~~or District Court~~
- H. One Representative from the Whatcom County District Court
- ~~KI.~~ One tribal representative from either the Lummi Nation and/or the Nooksack Tribe
- ~~LJ.~~ One representative from the Whatcom County Health Department Human Services
- ~~MK.~~ ~~North Sound Mental Health Administration Executive Director~~ Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Representative
- L. Secretary of the State Department of Corrections or his/her designee
- ~~G.~~ ~~One Representative of the Bellingham City Attorney or Municipal Court or Police~~
- ~~H.~~ ~~One Representative from the Bellingham City Council~~
- ~~I.~~ ~~City of Bellingham Mayor or designee~~
- ~~J.~~ ~~One Representative from the small cities designated by the Small Cities Caucus;~~ One each of the following, or their representative, to represent municipal courts, police departments, prosecutors, and legislative authorities:
- M. Bellingham Mayor
- N. Small City Mayor, designated by the Small City Partnership
- O. Bellingham Council Member
- P. Small City Council Member, designated by the Small City Partnership

2.46.050 Additional Appointed Members.

In addition to the officials designated above, the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force shall include the following ~~11~~ members appointed by the Whatcom County Council:

- ~~A.~~ ~~Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement (WAHA) representative;~~ Health and Social Service Providers (4)
- ~~B.~~ ~~Peace Health St. Joseph's Medical Center representative;~~
- ~~C.~~ ~~Community Health Center representative~~
- ~~D.~~ ~~Emergency Medical Services (EMS) representative~~
- ~~E.~~ ~~Representatives from a Community Action Agency, a Mental Health Provider, Substance Abuse Treatment Provider (3)~~
- FB. Consumer of Services or Family Member of Consumer (2)
- GC. Concerned Citizens (2)

2.46.060 Terms of office for appointed members.

The term of office for appointed members shall be four years; ~~provided that the terms of those first appointed shall be staggered so that five will be appointed for two years, and six will be appointed for four years.~~ Appointment of members shall comply with Chapter 2.03 WCC.

2.46.070 Organization – Meetings.

- A. Meetings of the Task Force shall be open and accessible to the public and shall be subject to the Open Public Meetings Act.
- B. At every meeting, the Task Force will schedule an open session to take public comment.
- C. ~~Written~~ The Task Force shall keep written records of meetings, resolutions, research, findings and recommendations ~~shall be kept;~~ and such records shall be submitted to county staff and shall be made public, including posting on the county website.
- D. The Task Force shall adopt its own rules and procedures for the conduct of business.
- E. The Task Force shall elect a chairperson from among its members who shall preside at

its meetings.

F. The Task Force shall determine its meeting schedule and agenda, but shall meet at least quarterly.

G. The Task Force may form and appoint ad hoc committees to work on specific issues, ~~so long as at least two committee members are also members of each ad hoc committee~~ and may designate non-members to participate as committee members.

2.46.080 Staff and Funding Support.

The Task Force will have full support from the Council, the County Executive's Office, Health Department staff, and locally delivered paid consultant assistance to conduct and complete its tasks in an efficient and effective manner.

2.46.090 Reporting.

The Task Force will provide at least two updates per year to the County Council and Executive. At least annually, One of the two reports will be an annual written report presented no later than June 30 of each year, ~~the Task Force~~ and will provide a report and recommendations to the County Council and Executive on outcomes of existing incarceration prevention and reduction programs throughout Whatcom County, new innovative programs being used in other communities, and recommendations for changes or additional programs.

EXHIBIT B

~~Chapter 2.19~~

~~LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL¹~~

(Repealed)

Name: **Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force**
 Membership: 24 Members. Thirteen permanent members and 11 appointed members
 Purpose: The Task Force reviews Whatcom County's criminal justice and behavioral health programs and makes specific recommendations to safely and effectively reduce incarceration of individual struggling with mental illness and chemical dependency, and minimize jail utilization by pretrial defendants who can safely be released.
 Enabling Statute(s): Ordinance 2015-025, WCC 2.46
 Term Information: Appointed Members: 4 year terms, no term limits.
 Meeting Information: Committee meets at least quarterly.
 Staff Contact: Jill Nixon – 360-778-5010

PERMANENT MEMBERS		
#	Position	Name
1	Whatcom County Councilmember	Todd Donovan
2	Whatcom County Executive (or designated representative)	Tyler Schroeder
3	Whatcom County Sheriff (or designated representative)	Bill Elfo
4	Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney (or designated representative)	Dave McEachran
5	Whatcom County Public Defender (or designated representative)	Angela Anderson
6	Whatcom County Superior Court or District Court Representative	Judge Deborra Garrett
7	Bellingham Mayor or Representative	Kelli Linville
8	Bellingham City Attorney, Municipal Court, or Police	Darlene Peterson
9	Bellingham City Council Member	Daniel Hammill
10	Small Cities Caucus Representative (Blaine Municipal Administrator)	Raylene King
11	Tribal Representative	Travis Brockie
12	Health Dept., Human Services Division Representative	Anne Deacon
13	North Sound Behavioral Health Organization Executive Director (or designated representative):	Betsy Kruse

	Position	Name/Address	Term Information
1	Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement (WAHA)	Stephen Gockley	1 st term ends 1/31/2020
2	Peace Health St. Joseph	Chris Phillips	1 st term ends 1/31/2020
3	Community Health Center - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC): Unity Care NW (formerly Interfaith)	VACANT	Partial term ends 1/31/2020
4	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	Jerry DeBruin	1 st term ends 1/31/2022
5	Community Action Agency or Provider 1	Greg Winter	1 st term ends 1/31/2020
6	Community Action Agency or Provider 2	Byron Manering	1 st term ends 1/31/2018 2 nd term end 1/31/2022
7	Community Action Agency or Provider 3	Moonwater	1 st term ends 1/31/2018 2 nd term end 1/31/2022
8	Consumer 1	Jack Hovenier	1 st term ends 1/31/2020
9	Consumer 2	Deborah Hawley	1 st term ends 1/31/2022
10	Citizen 1	Jill Bernstein	1 st term ends 1/31/2020
11	Citizen 2	VACANT	Partial term ends 1/31/2022

Updated: 10/10/2018

**Law and Justice Council
RCW Requirements**

Task Force BEFORE

Task Force AFTER

PERMANENT (NOT COUNCIL-APPOINTED) MEMBERS:

Whatcom County Councilmember;		One Member of the Whatcom County Council;
Whatcom County Executive;	county risk manager	Whatcom County Executive;
Whatcom County Sheriff;	county sheriff	Whatcom County Sheriff / jail administrator
	jail administrator	
County Prosecuting Attorney;	the county prosecutor	Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney;
County Public Defender Director;		Whatcom County Public Defender Director;
	representative of the county's juvenile court	Juvenile Court Administrator/Superior Court Clerk
	county clerk	
County Superior Court or District Court	representative of the county's superior court	County Superior Court
	representative of the county's district court	County District Court
One tribal representative from either the Lummi Nation or the Nooksack Tribe;		One tribal representative from either the Lummi Nation and/or the Nooksack Tribe;
One representative from the Whatcom County Health Department Human Services;		One representative from the Whatcom County Health Department Human Services;
North Sound Behavioral Health Organization		(deleted)
One Representative from the small cities designated by the Small Cities Caucus;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of Municipal Court • Representative of City legislative authority • Municipal Police Dept. representative • Municipal Prosecutor representative 	One each of the following, or their representative, to represent municipal courts, police departments, prosecutors, and legislative authorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bellingham Mayor • Small City Mayor, designated by the Small City Partnership • Bellingham Council Member • Small City Council Member, designated by the Small City Partnership
One Representative of the Bellingham City Attorney or Municipal Court or Police;		
One Representative from the Bellingham City Council		
City of Bellingham Mayor or designee;		
	secretary of corrections & secretary of corrections designees.	Secretary of the State Department of Corrections and his/her designee;
		Emergency Medical Services (EMS) (moved from appointed to permanent position)

TOTAL PERMANENT: 13

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COUNCIL-APPOINTED MEMBERS:

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)		<i>(See Permanent Positions, above)</i>
Peace Health St. Joseph		Health and Social Services (4)
Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement (WAHA)		
Community Health Center - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC):		
Community Action Agency or Provider 1		
Community Action Agency or Provider 2		
Community Action Agency or Provider 3		
Consumer 1		Consumer 1
Consumer 2		Consumer 2
Citizen 1		Citizen 1
Citizen 2		Citizen 2

TOTAL APPOINTED 11

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2019 IPR TASK FORCE & COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Draft

IPR TASK FORCE Bi-monthly on various Mondays 9-11 a.m. Courthouse Rooms 513/514 311 Grand Ave., Bellingham	COMMITTEES				
	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH various Mondays 2:30-3:30 Health Department Creekside Room 509 Girard, B'ham	INDEX First Thursday 1:30-3:00 Courthouse Rooms 513/514, 311 Grand Avenue, B'ham	LEGAL & JUSTICE SYS. 2 nd Tuesday 11:30 am-1:30 pm Courthouse Room 514 311 Grand Ave., Bham	TRIAGE FACILITY Bi-monthly 3 rd Thursday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Courthouse Room 513 311 Grand Avenue, B'ham	STEERING As needed 9:30-11:00 a.m. Courthouse Room 513 311 Grand Ave., Bham
February 4 April 15 June 10 August 12 October 14 December 16	January 14 February 4 March 4 April 15 May 13 June 10 July 8 August 12 September 16 October 14 <i>(No regular meeting in November)</i> December 16	January 10** February 7 March 7 April 4 May 2 June 6 July 11** August 1 September 5 October 3 November 7 December 5	January 8 February 12* March 12 April 9 May 14 June 11 July 9 August 13 September 10 October 8 November 12 December 10	January 17 March 21 May 16 July 18 September 19 November 21	New Year (follow up): January 24 Annual Report: April 4 May 30 August 1 Budget & New Year (planning): October 3 December 5

* Alternate Location: Courthouse 5th Floor Room 513 **Alternate Date due to holiday

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Bellingham Municipal Court

November 5, 2018

Peter Ruffatto

Ryan Anderson

Dan McGreevy

Bruce VanGlubt

Chief Wendy Jones

Jill Bernstein, Jail Task Force

Re: Clarification - Jail sentences for Bellingham Municipal Court

Sentences on Bellingham cases run consecutive to each other but run concurrent with all other jurisdictions unless otherwise indicated on the judgment and sentence or docket slip.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Lev", written over a horizontal line.

Judge Debra Lev

cc: Commissioner Pete Smiley
Court Administrator Darlene Peterson