

KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S BLUE RIBBON PANEL
Panel Meeting Summary: April 12, 2006, 6-9 PM
Seattle City Council Chambers
600 Fourth Avenue, Second Floor, Seattle, WA

Panel Members Present: Randy Revelle (chair), Faith Ireland (vice-chair), Tony Anderson Dave Boerner, Michael O'Mahony, Wilson Edward Reed, Jennifer Shaw, and Richard Smith
Panel Members Absent: Pat Stell and D. Gene Wilson

Proceedings:

Meeting convened at 6:00 PM by Randy Revelle, chair.

Panel Introductions and Agenda Overview

- Panel members introduced themselves. Panel chair presented an overview of the meeting agenda.

Preliminary Responses to March 22 Panel Questions

- Morgan Shook (Berk & Associates) provided a brief description of the meeting materials, including responses to questions asked in the March 22 meeting.

Discussion and Approval of Major Factors

- The Panel approved the list of nine major factors that influence misconduct and discipline processes. The factors were based on the March 22 panel meeting brainstorming session.

Presentation: Labor Environment, Union Representation, and Other Agency Roles

- Susie Slonecker (King County Prosecutor's Office), Nancy Buonanno-Grennan and Rick Hays (King County Office of Human Resources Management), and Virginia Kirk (King County Sheriff's Office) presented on the general labor environment in Washington, union representation, and other agency roles related to misconduct and discipline systems in the King County Sheriff's Office.

Presentation: Role of King County Office of Citizen Complaints - Ombudsman

- Amy Calderwood, Director of the Ombudsman Office, presented a brief overview of the King County's Office of Citizen Complaints (OCC). She described her office's relationship to the King County Sheriff's Office, complaint intake process, investigative procedures, and presented statistics highlighting the outcomes of investigations.

Update and Work Plan for Comparable Agencies for Research

- Marty Wine and Morgan Shook (Berk & Associates) presented findings-to-date on the comparable agencies research.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM by Randy Revelle, chair

Summary: Berk & Associates