# PUBLIC SAFETY
## 2019-2020 Council Budget Highlights

### KING COUNTY SHERIFF
- Includes the proposed new Gang Unit funding along with a proviso requiring the Sheriff to conduct community engagement efforts to prevent and reduce gang violence.
- Adds a Background Check Detective to help the Sheriff fill vacancies more quickly.
- Also provides resources to comply with HB 1022, as well as requiring responses to Office of Law Enforcement Oversight reports from 2018, and requires safety gear for traffic enforcement officers.

### DEPARTMENT OF ADULT AND JUVENILE DETENTION
- Requires a report from an independent monitor on use of solitary confinement of youth.

### SOUTH KING COUNTY PRETRIAL SERVICES
- Establishes a South King County Pretrial Services program with $1.3M in funding, including support from King County’s Mental Illness and Drug Dependency fund for behavioral health services.

### SUPPORTING KING COUNTY YOUTH
- Requires the Executive to provide a plan for how the Zero Youth Detention Initiative will address the school-to-prison pipeline and incorporate successful anti-gang youth programs, principles and strategies.

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**Equity**  **Prevent**  **Divert**  **Support**  **Align Services**