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Introduced by: BILL REAMS

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MOTION NO. _____

A MOTION requesting the King County executive to evaluate the adequacy of weapons security training for county police officers.

WHEREAS, the carrying of lethal weapons by police officers is necessary for their protection and for the protection of citizens, and

WHEREAS, a weapon, if taken out of an officer's control, can endanger the lives of the officer and bystanders, and

WHEREAS, in confrontations with suspects, struggles for control of officers' weapons can and do happen, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of public safety to ensure that officers are adequately trained in methods of maintaining control of their weapons;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

A. The county executive is requested to evaluate the adequacy of police training in weapons security, determine whether additional training should be provided, provide a timetable to accomplish the additional training and assess the fiscal impact.

B. The county executive is requested to report back to the council by August 1, 1987.

PASSED this 6th day of July, 1987.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chair

ATTEST:

Janet M. Owens
Clerk of the Council