Introduced by:
Councilman Dave Cooney
71-632

MOTION
NO. 624

A Motion Relating to the Creation of a Criminal Information and Identification Bureau.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is one of only four states which does not have a centralized criminal information and identification center; and

WHEREAS, this center is a central repository for criminal information, lost and stolen property, fingerprint records, and overall information which is invaluable to the law enforcement agencies in attempting to identify criminals, solve crimes, and identify stolen and lost property; and

WHEREAS, there are twenty-nine (29) separate municipalities in King County, and thirty-nine (39) separate counties in the state of Washington which must be contacted in trying to determine the owners of stolen property once it is recovered;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of King County hereby moves and respectfully petitions that the Washington State Association of County Officials adopt in their 1972 Legislative program the implementation and funding of a centralized Criminal Information and Identification Center to be handled by the Washington State Patrol, the Attorney-General's Office, or under an entirely new department created specifically for this purpose.

PASSED this 20th day of September, 1971.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert B. Dunn
Chairman

ATTEST:

Lee Kraft
Administrator-Clerk of the Council