



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**February 23, 2009**

**Motion 12925**

**Proposed No.** 2009-0064.1

**Sponsors** Lambert and Patterson

1                   A MOTION adopting the 2009 work program for the law,  
2                   justice, health and human services committee.

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4                   WHEREAS, the law, justice, health and human services committee is charged  
5 with considering and making recommendations on policies relating to: law, safety,  
6 criminal justice and emergency management programs including those related to: public  
7 safety; adult detention; juvenile justice and youth services; superior and district courts;  
8 judicial administration; prosecuting attorney; public defense; emergency medical  
9 services; and emergency management, including disaster response, emergency  
10 preparedness and emergency planning; and

11                   WHEREAS, the law, justice, health and human services committee is charged  
12 with considering and making recommendations on policies relating to public health  
13 programs, including those related to the protection, promotion and provision functions of  
14 the department of public health, including the structure of the public health centers; and

15                   WHEREAS, the law, justice, health and human services committee is charged  
16 with considering and making recommendations on policies relating to: human services  
17 programs, including review of the veterans and human services levy programs and

18 options for levy renewal; therapeutic and low-income housing; and civil rights and social  
19 justice; and

20 WHEREAS, the law, justice, health and human services committee is charged  
21 with tracking state and federal legislative action in the areas within the committee's  
22 purview, the committee shall develop recommendations on policy direction for 2010  
23 annual budget, and

24 WHEREAS, the purpose of the law, justice, health and human services committee  
25 work program is to guide committee work, providing the public and members of the  
26 committee with a schedule for anticipated legislation and briefings and tentative dates for  
27 their consideration, and

28 WHEREAS, the law, justice, health and human services committee work program  
29 is intended to assist the committee's primary and secondary chairs in developing agendas  
30 and assigning work to staff;

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

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33           The law, justice, health and human services 2009 work program, Attachment A to  
34 this motion, is hereby adopted.

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Motion 12925 was introduced on 2/2/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/23/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn

No: 0


Excused: 1 - Mr. Gossett

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments**      A. 2009 Law, Justice Health and Human Services Work Plan - January 30, 2009

**Law Justice, Health & Human Services Committee**  
**Law, Safety, Criminal Justice & Emergency Management**  
**2009 Committee Meeting Work Program**  
*Dates are tentative and are subject to change*

ITEM	ACTION	DATE
<b>2009 Work Program</b>		
<b>Confirmation</b> -Director of the Department of Adult and juvenile Detention	Discussion/Possible Action (Ordinance)	2/10/09
<b>Criminal Justice Capital Planning Coordination</b> – Briefing on the status of the integrated/coordinated work plans for Facilities Master Plans for Superior and District Courts (including status of court facilities planning for the Cities of Bellevue and Kent) and Adult and Juvenile Detention.	Briefing/Discussion	2/10/09
<b>Court Information Technology:</b> Briefing on the status of court IT programs, especially the status of the state’s (non) progress on replacing statewide IT systems.	Briefing/Discussion	2/10/09
<b>Public Defense Contracts</b> —Proviso response and legislation for the timing of public defense contracts.	Discussion/Possible Action (Ordinance & Motion)	3/10/09
<b>Transfer of Security Screeners to Sheriff’s Office</b> — legislation moving FMD screeners to the court security function of the sheriff’s office	Discussion/Possible Action (Ordinance)	3/10/09
<b>Status of Regional Jail Planning</b> – Briefing and possible legislation for committee members related to the status of city detention planning for municipal detainees.	Briefing/Discussion	3/10/09
<b>Upgrades and Improvements to the Sheriff’s IT Systems</b> – Briefing on the sheriff’s office study of needs to replace its existing incident and evidence data systems.	Briefing/Discussion	4/14/09
<b>County Gang Enforcement Update</b> – Briefing on the implementation of the sheriff’s gang unit and gang activities within the county.	Briefing/Discussion	4/14/09
<b>Status of Sheriff’s Office Emergency Preparedness</b> —Status of sheriff’s needs for marine patrol, air unit, and mutual aid during disasters and for other regional needs.	Briefing/Discussion	4/14/09
<b>Review of the 2009 State Legislative Session</b> — Review of the impacts of the 2009 legislative actions and state budget on county law and justice programs.	Briefing/Discussion	5/12/09

<b>Review of Sobering/Detox Programs</b> —Briefing on the status and plans for the county’s sobering and detox systems and how they are used by law enforcement agencies.	Briefing/Discussion	5/12/09
<b>Status of the County’s Therapeutic Courts</b> — Briefing on the status of the county’s drug diversion and mental health courts.	Briefing/Discussion	5/12/09
<b>Status of BECCA Programs</b> —Overview of the state’s actions related to BECCA program funding and potential program changes at the county levels related to state actions.	Briefing/Discussion	5/12/09
<b>Courthouse and County Security Planning –</b> Consultant report and Policy guidance for courthouse security plans and county planning for all facility security.	Briefing/Discussion	6/9/09
<b>Community Corrections Program Expansion and Process Improvements –</b> Briefing on the status of potions for and plans to improve community corrections programs and processes.	Briefing/Discussion	6/9/09
<b>Jail Booking and Inmate Visitation Briefing –</b> Review of the current systems for booking inmates and the status of plans for enhancing inmate visitation.	Briefing/Discussion	6/9/09
<b>County Implementation of the Agreement with the federal Department of Justice –</b> Status of county response and implementation of the agreement with the federal DOJ review of KCCF operations.	Briefing/Discussion	6/9/09
<b>Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Action Plan</b> —Status of the major program strategies related to the county’s law and justice programs.	Briefing/Discussion	7/14/09
<b>Youth Housing</b> —Briefing on need to provide housing for youth aged 15-18 involved with justice system.	Briefing/Discussion	7/14/09
<b>Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan --</b> Status and sustainability of juvenile justice initiatives.	Briefing/Discussion	7/14/09
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b> —Briefing on the status of countywide preparedness, county disaster planning, and disaster response	Briefing/Discussion	8/11/09 <small>(may change due to Council recess dates)</small>
<b>Review of Any Legislation Moving to the November Ballot</b> —This committee time would allow for any possible review/action of legislation moving to the November 2009 General Election.	Briefing/Discussion/Pos sible Action	8/11/09 <small>(may change due to Council recess dates)</small>
Complete all unfinished or unanticipated items prior to budget		9/8/09
Committee Wrap Up		12/8/09

**Law Justice, Health & Human Services Committee**  
**Health and Human Services**  
**2009 Committee Meeting Work Items**  
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ITEM	ACTION	DATE
<b>Public Health</b> -Overview& Provision Work Plan <b>Human Services</b> -Human Services Overview <b>Human Services</b> -Boards and Commissions Confirmations	Briefing/Discussion Briefing/Discussion Discussion/Action	February 24
<b>Public Health</b> -Public Health Centers and Community Assets <b>Human Services</b> -Veterans and Human Svc Levy Quarterly Report <b>Human Services</b> -Boards and Commissions Confirmations	Briefing/Discussion Briefing/Discussion Discussion/Action	March 24
<b>Public Health</b> -Public Health Programs, Sites and Data <b>Public Health</b> -Tuberculosis Control Report <b>Human Services</b> -Human Service Policies, Programs and Partners	Briefing/Discussion Discussion/Action Briefing/Discussion	April 28
<b>Both</b> -State Budget Review and Implications <b>Both</b> -Community Voices <b>Both</b> -Opportunities for Collaboration: Public Health & Human Svc	Briefing/Discussion Briefing/Discussion Briefing/Discussion	May 26
<b>Public Health</b> -Communicable Disease Database Project <b>Human Services</b> -Veterans and Human Svc Levy Quarterly Report <b>Human Services</b> -Boards and Commissions Confirmations	Discussion/Action Briefing/Discussion Discussion/Action	June 23
<b>Public Health</b> --Public Health Centers & Family Planning Proviso <b>Human Services</b> -Framework Policies for Human Svc Proviso <b>Human Services</b> -Committee to End Homelessness 2008 Annual Report	Discussion/Action Briefing/Discussion Discussion/Action Discussion/Action	July 28
<b>Public Health</b> -Public Health Centers & Family Planning Proviso <b>Public Health</b> -Policy Options for 2010 Budget <b>Human Services</b> -Policy Options for 2010 Budget	Discussion/Action Discussion/Action Discussion/Action	August 25
<b>Joint Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Items</b> Complete unfinished or unanticipated items prior to budget; may include outstanding confirmations, proviso and report review and/or action	Discussion/Action	September 8
<b>Joint Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Items</b> 2009 Committee Wrap Up: Complete unfinished or unanticipated items; may include outstanding confirmations, proviso and report review and/or action	Discussion/Action	December 8