



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 5, 2011**

**Motion 13505**

**Proposed No. 2011-0234.1**

**Sponsors Patterson**

1           A MOTION supporting the joint executive and King  
2           County sheriff determination that the sheriff's office  
3           precincts 2 and 3 are surplus to the needs of the King  
4           County sheriff's office.

5           WHEREAS, the county is the owner of the property and building located at 18118  
6           73rd Avenue NE, Kenmore, known as the King County sheriff's office precinct 2, and

7           WHEREAS, the county is the owner of the property and building located at 22300  
8           SE 231st Street, Maple Valley, known as the King County sheriff's office precinct 3, and

9           WHEREAS, the King County council adopted Ordinance 16027, approving the  
10          sheriff's office operational master plan, which sets policy direction for law enforcement  
11          service deliver in the face of reduced revenues and changing service areas, and

12          WHEREAS, in accordance with policy direction in the operational master plan,  
13          the King County council has approved via Ordinance 16977, and the King County sheriff  
14          has implemented, a new operating model that consolidates precinct functions, increases  
15          officer time in the field and reduces the need for precinct facilities in the east precinct,  
16          and

17          WHEREAS, a key component of full implementation of the sheriff's office's new  
18          operating model is the creation of an east precinct command center, and

19 WHEREAS, the King County executive has negotiated a lease on behalf of the  
20 King County sheriff for a portion of the city of Sammamish city hall to serve as the east  
21 precinct command center, and

22 WHEREAS, the car per officer program and advances in technology have made it  
23 possible for deputies to report directly to their services areas rather than mustering in  
24 precinct buildings before their shift and to perform much of their work in their cars, and

25 WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County sheriff have  
26 negotiated agreements with east precinct contract jurisdictions for unincorporated area  
27 sheriff's deputies to use space in existing noncounty facilities to perform basic reporting  
28 functions, take breaks, and interact with other officers, and

29 WHEREAS, the combination of the new east precinct command center,  
30 agreements with local jurisdictions for joint space use, and the sheriff's office new  
31 operating model renders precincts 2 and 3 obsolete, and

32 WHEREAS, the King County executive has made the required determination  
33 pursuant to K.C.C. 4.56.070 that the subject properties are not suitable for affordable  
34 housing due to zoning and incompatibility with adjacent commercial neighborhoods;

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

36 A. The council approves of the executive's plan to surplus precincts 2 and 3 as  
37 part of the ongoing implementation of the new operating model for the sheriff's office.

38 B. Subject to the outcome of the surplus process, the council is supportive of the

39 executive's intent to submit the proposed disposal of precincts 2 and 3 for approval by  
40 ordinance.

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Motion 13505 was introduced on 6/6/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 7/5/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms.  
Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

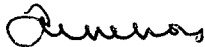
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None