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A MOTION requesting the County Executive to immediately conduct a Special Training Course on Physical Restraint Techniques for King County Jail corrections personnel, and to report to the Council on the establishment of an enhanced regular Jail Personnel Training Program, to be administered by the Personnel Division.

WHEREAS, extreme concern has been voiced over the living and working conditions in the King County Jail, and for the safety of jail inmates, jail staff, and visitors to the facility by the local citizenry, members of the jail staff and of the law, safety and justice community, and

WHEREAS, a primary concern has been the timing and method of use of appropriate physical restraint techniques to effectively control a prisoner without inflicting injury, and

WHEREAS, the misapplication of certain physical restraint techniques can result in serious injury or death of the individual being restrained, and

WHEREAS, further concern has been voiced regarding insufficient levels of training for full time and extra help corrections personnel in jail procedures and in general corrections skills,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT MOVED, by the King County Council

1. The County Executive is requested to conduct a special program for corrections personnel on physical restraint techniques specifically to include the hazards inherent in the application or misapplication of various restraint procedures, to be administered by the Personnel Division, utilizing the services of the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center or other consulting expertise, whichever is most expeditious;

2. The County Executive is requested to review the existing training activities for jail personnel, and to report by January 30, 1981 on the implementation of an enhanced Jail

1 Staff Training Program, to be administered by the Personnel  
2 Division.

3 The Jail Staff Training Program shall include the  
4 following two major components, a regular program of training  
5 administered to all jail personnel on a routine basis, and a  
6 structured Initial Training Course for extra help personnel.

7 It is the intent of the Council that no personnel  
8 shall serve in a regular or extra help capacity without complet-  
9 ing the Initial Training Course.

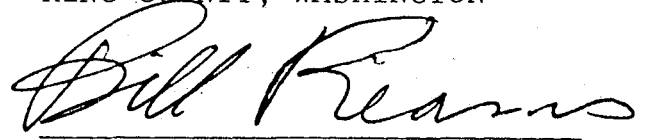
10 The Council intends further that the enhanced Jail  
11 Staff Training Program will emphasize the following:

- 12 - a review of individual personnel files to determine
- 13 specific training needs;
- 14 - "on site" training in the Jail Facility;
- 15 - a schedule of ongoing in-service courses;
- 16 - scheduling for weekend and evening attendance;
- 17 - the full range of corrections skills including
- 18 emergency medical health care screening procedures,
- 19 and security responsibilities as recognized in the
- 20 training curriculum of the Washington State Criminal
- 21 Justice Training Center.

22 3. The Executive is requested to transmit an appropriations  
23 ordinance for sufficient funds to implement the Special Training  
24 Course on Physical Restraint Techniques and for on ongoing Jail  
25 Personnel Training Program.

26 PASSED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 19 80.

27 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
28 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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30 Chairman

31 ATTEST:

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33 Dorothy M. Owens DEPUTY  
Clerk of the Council