



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 97- 053

RELATING TO THE LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL, PROVIDING FOR
AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE
PROPORTIONALITY, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2.13 SCC

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.13.020, adopted by Ordinance No. 94-039 on April 27, 1994, is amended to read:

2.13.020 Membership. The law and justice council shall consist of ~~((49))~~ 27 members~~((;))~~; two representing the municipal police departments within Snohomish county~~((;))~~; ~~((two))~~ four representing the municipalities within Snohomish county, of which at least one shall represent a municipal legislative ((authorities within Snohomish county)) authority; two representing the citizens of Snohomish county; two representing the Snohomish county superior court, of which at least one shall represent the juvenile court; and one representative each from the following: the county council; the county executive; the county sheriff; the county department of corrections; the county prosecutor; ((the Snohomish county superior court;)) the Snohomish county district courts; the county clerk; the county risk manager; the county department of human services; ((the county department of assigned counsel)) the provider of county public defender services; the municipal courts within Snohomish county; the municipal prosecutors within Snohomish county; the ((Washington State)) state secretary of corrections; ((and)) the school districts within Snohomish county; the Snohomish County Federated Health and Safety Network established under RCW 70.190.060; the Snohomish County Sheriff and Police Chiefs Association; and Snohomish county's delegation to the state legislature. The municipalities shall appoint their ~~((members))~~ representatives, acting through the Snohomish County Association of Cities and Towns; the law and justice council chair(s) shall appoint the citizen representatives; county elected officials and department heads shall appoint their ((members)) representatives, except that the superior and district court representatives shall be appointed by the judges of those courts; the provider of county public defender services shall appoint its representative; the ((Washington State)) state secretary of corrections shall appoint his or her representative; ((and the)) a majority of school ((districts)) superintendents shall appoint ((their)) the school district representative; the Snohomish County Federated Health and Safety Network shall appoint its representative from its non-fiduciary members; the Snohomish County Sheriff and Police Chiefs Association shall appoint its representative; and the law and justice council chair(s) shall appoint the representative of Snohomish county's delegation to the state legislature.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.13.030, adopted by Ordinance No. 94-039 on April 27, 1994, is amended to read:

2.13.030 Law and justice plan. (1) The law and justice council shall develop a local law and justice plan for the county. The law and justice council ~~((will))~~ shall design the elements and scope of the plan, subject to the final approval of the county council. The general intent of the plan shall include seeking means to maximize local resources including personnel and facilities, reduce duplication of services, share resources between local and state government in order to accomplish local efficiencies without diminishing effectiveness, and increase communication between segments of the law and justice community. The plan shall also include a section on jail management which may include the following elements:

~~((1))~~ (a) A description of current jail conditions, including whether the jail is overcrowded;

~~((2))~~ (b) A description of potential alternatives to incarceration;

~~((3))~~ (c) A description of current jail resources;

~~((4))~~ (d) A description of the jail population as it presently exists and how it is projected to change in the future;

~~((5))~~ (e) A description of projected future resource requirements;

~~((6))~~ (f) A proposed action plan, which shall include recommendations to maximize resources, maximize the use of intermediate sanctions, minimize overcrowding, avoid the duplication of services, and effectively manage the jail and the offender population;

~~((7))~~ (g) A list of proposed advisory jail standards and methods to effect periodic quality assurance inspections of the jail;

~~((8))~~ (h) A proposed plan to collect, synthesize, and disseminate technical information concerning local criminal justice activities, facilities, and procedures;

~~((9))~~ (i) A description of existing and potential services for offenders including employment services, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, and housing referral services.

(2) The law and justice council may propose other elements of the plan which shall be subject to review and approval of the county council prior to inclusion in the plan.

(3) The law and justice council shall present the plan for council approval on or before October 1, 1997, and shall review the plan and in its discretion present revisions for council approval on or before July 1 of each year thereafter.

Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 2.13.040, adopted by Ordinance No. 94-039 on April 27, 1994, is amended to read:

2.13.040 Powers and duties of the law and justice council. (1) The law and justice council, in conjunction with development of the law and justice plan pursuant to SCC 2.13.030, shall have the following powers and duties:

((1)) (a) To make recommendations and/or provide advice to criminal justice and political officials relative to implementing the plan;

((2)) (b) To make recommendations and/or provide advice to the county council and/or other members of the law and justice council;

((3)) (c) To create subcommittees to evaluate or research particular areas related to the plan. These subcommittees may be of a temporary or on-going nature. Membership on the subcommittees shall not be restricted to members of the law and justice council, but a member of the law and justice council shall serve as liaison to the law and justice council and report back to it on a regular basis;

((4)) (d) To serve as a central focal point for information sharing by law and justice task forces and/or committees.

(2) The law and justice council shall establish an advisory committee on juvenile justice proportionality. The advisory committee shall have the composition and duties set out in RCW 92.09.300(9).

PASSED this 9th day of July, 1997.

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