

KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S BLUE RIBBON PANEL

Panel Meeting Summary: March 22, 2006, 6-9 PM

Seattle City Council Chambers

600 Fourth Avenue, Second Floor, Seattle, WA

Panel Members Present: Randy Revelle (chair), Faith Ireland (vice-chair), Dave Boerner, Michael O'Mahony, Wilson Edward Reed, Jennifer Shaw, Richard Smith, Pat Stell, and D. Gene Wilson

Panel Members Absent: Tony Anderson

Proceedings:

Meeting convened at 6:00 PM by Randy Revelle, chair.

Panel Introductions and Agenda Overview

- Panel Members introduced themselves. Panel chair presented an overview of the meeting agenda.

Preliminary Responses to March 8 Panel Questions

- Morgan Shook (Berk & Associates) provided a brief description of the meeting materials, including responses to questions asked in the March 8 meeting.

Overview of Current Procedures and Sample Investigations

- Captain Cameron Webster (Internal Investigations Unit, King County Sheriff's Office) presented an overview of the Internal Investigations Unit, their investigative processes, and a review of their formal complaint investigations.

Overview of King County Ombudsman's Office Role in Investigations

- Marty Wine (Berk & Associates) presented a brief overview of the King County's Ombudsman Office.
- The Panel agreed that they would like to extend an invitation to Amy Calderwood, Director of the Ombudsman's Office to participate in a future panel meeting.

Presentation and Discussion of Major Factors Influencing the Discipline Process

- The Panel chair led a brainstorming discussion of major factors influencing misconduct and discipline processes.

Identification of Comparable Agencies for Research

- Morgan Shook (Berk & Associates) presented a preliminary research approach for identifying comparable police agencies for a proposed best practice research on misconduct and discipline processes. The Panel discussed the approach and made further suggestions.

Public Comment

- Two members of the public provided comments to the Panel.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM by Randy Revelle, chair

Summary: Berk & Associates