

RESOLUTION  
NO. 4015

A Resolution amending Resolution 62A-92-Establishing the Criminal Justice Working Team.

~~WHEREAS~~ Mason County criminal justice professionals have informally organized themselves and worked collaboratively since 1989 to reduce the demands on, and respond to the needs of the criminal justice system, and

WHEREAS in 1992 the Mason County Board of Commissioners entered into a memorandum of agreement with the Skokomish Indian Tribe, Squaxin Indian Tribe and the City of Shelton to form the Criminal Justice Working Team, and

WHEREAS in 1992 the Mason County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 62A-92, formally recognizing the Criminal Justice Working Team as Mason County's Community Corrections Board, pursuant to RCW 72.09.300, and

WHEREAS the 2007 Washington State Legislature amended RCW 72.09.300 and 2007 c 483 s 108 amending the duties of the local law and justice councils formed pursuant to RCW 72.09.300, and

WHEREAS Mason County Board of Commissioners finds through a coordinated, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach, Mason County law and justice professionals can reduce crime and enhance safety for Mason County citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mason County Board of Commissioners that Resolution NO. 62A-92 be revised.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Criminal Justice Working Team be re-affirmed and established as the Mason County local law and justice council pursuant to RCW 72.09.300 and organized as follows:

**Purpose.** Pursuant to By-Laws adopted May, 2012, The Criminal Justice Working Team represents the agencies and institutions responsible for the administration of the criminal justice systems in Mason County. The members identify issues, questions and concerns, develop consensus on funding priorities within the criminal justice system, act as a clearing house for criminal justice information, advise political decision makers on criminal justice matters, and strive to keep the public informed. These activities will be aligned with the Vision and Mission statements and implementing Strategies as adopted by the Criminal Justice Working Team. The purpose of the Criminal Justice Working Team is to ensure that the criminal justice system in Mason County runs as efficiently, effectively and openly as possible.

**Membership.** Membership of the Criminal Justice Working Team shall include the following, or their representative:

Mason County Sheriff  
Mason County Prosecutor  
Mason County Public Defender  
City of Shelton Police Chief  
Squaxin Tribe Police Chief  
Skokomish Tribe Police Chief

One member of the City of Shelton Board of Commissioners  
One member of the Mason County Board of County Commissioners  
Representative of the City of Shelton Municipal Court  
Representative of the Mason County Superior, Juvenile and District Courts  
Mason County Jail Chief  
Mason County Clerk  
Mason County Risk Manager  
Washington State Patrol Representative  
Washington State Secretary of Corrections or his or her designees

**Duties.** Duties of the Criminal Justice Working Team include those outlined in RCW 79.09.300 and any other areas pertaining to criminal justice that the group believes need to be addressed.


To execute these duties, the Criminal Justice Working Team will:


1. Act in an advisory capacity;
2. Function as a problem solving task force, and
3. Serve as a liaison to citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners has adopted Resolution 46-15 amending Resolution 62A-92, establishing the Criminal Justice Working Team.

ADOPTED this 10 day of October, 2015

ATTEST:

  
Julie Almanzor, Clerk of the Board

  
Tim Whitehead, Chief DPA

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