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The Honorable King County Council
516 3rd Ave # 1200
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: Proposed Ordinance 2013-0132

Dear Honorable Members of the King County Council:

I am writing in support of Councilmember Reagan Dunn's proposed ordinance creating a memorial in the King County Courthouse to honor King County Sheriff Deputies who have died in the line of duty. The City of Newcastle strongly supports this ordinance, honoring those who have lost their lives serving and protecting their fellow citizens. As you are well aware, in 2002 Deputy Richard Herzog lost his life in Newcastle while protecting our community. I can think of no better way to show our respect to Deputy Herzog by passing the proposed King County Memorial ordinance.

Although an officer may be gone, they shall not be forgotten with this proposed memorial. I urge you to approve the ordinance so that all King County law enforcement personnel that have given the ultimate sacrifice will be honored appropriately.

Sincerely,

Rich Crispo
City of Newcastle, Mayor