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Mitzi G. Johanknecht Sheriff

July 18, 2019

The Honorable Rod Dembowski Chair, King County Council Room 1200 COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Dembowski,

This letter transmits a motion to acknowledge the Metropolitan King County Council's receipt of the King County Sheriff's Office response to a report on Community Policing in the Unincorporated Areas of King County.

The attached response and motion is in compliance with the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget Ordinance 18835, Section 21, and Proviso 4.

The King County Sheriff's Office has given careful consideration to this matter. We believe we have identified a possible Community Policing model with the greatest potential, weighed against our need to prioritize emergency calls for service and our current number of commissioned vacancies.

Thank you for your consideration of this motion.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or my Chief of Staff, Liz Rocca at 206-263-2559.

Sincerely,

Mitzi G. Johanknecht

SHERIFF

Enclosure

cc:

King County Councilmembers Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff

Melanie Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Mundant -

Nick Bowman, Senior Analyst