



three public meetings, reviewed the sheriff's internal management systems, model best practices, and heard testimony from labor, sheriff personnel and from the public to identify areas of needed change and ultimately make recommendations to the sheriff and the council on needed reforms, and

WHEREAS, the panel the presented its report to the metropolitan King County council's committee-of-the-whole on September 11, 2006, which was accepted through Motion 12337, and

WHEREAS, the panel, with the support of consultant assistance and county staff help, completed a detailed and thorough report documenting the panel's forty-three findings, which outlined issues facing the sheriff's office in leadership, supervision, performance reviews, complaint handling, organizational structure, internal oversight and public trust, and

WHEREAS, the panel identified six major recommendations and thirty-six implementing actions, and

WHEREAS, a review of the panel's recommendations and implementing actions show that the sheriff has primary responsibility for the implementation of five of the major recommendations and thirty of the implementing actions, and

WHEREAS, the panel recommended that by October 2006, the sheriff respond to its report;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

A. The sheriff is requested to respond to the panel's findings, recommendations and implementing actions by October 31, 2006. The report should identify for each recommendation and associated implementing action a detailed description of:

1. Each of the recommendation/implementing action from the panel's report that sheriff is ultimately responsible for implementing;
2. The other county departments/agencies that must contribute to the implementation of the panel's recommendations and implementing actions;
3. The schedule, resources, and responsible party for each action;
4. The status of recommendations and actions that have already been implemented; and

5. Identification of any other sheriff efforts to address the panel's findings that may not be part of the recommended implementing actions.

B. The sheriff shall transmit eleven copies of the report to the chair and members of the metropolitan King County council and the clerk of the council.