

Jail Services Interlocal Agreement with SCORE

Discussion and Council Action



Jail Housing Issue

- Snohomish County cancelled contract
- City is currently booking/housing solely at King County
 - Costs are unsustainable in long-term
- City needs to find a lower cost jail option

Contracting for Jail Services

- Cities required to house misdemeanor prisoners
- City does not own or operate a jail
- City has contracted since incorporation
 - King County
 - Issaquah/Yakima
 - Snohomish County

Jail Discussion

- City has utilized 'no minimum bed' contracts for primary booking/housing facility
 - Risk is no guarantee of bed space
- City anticipated Snohomish County contract through 2016
 - 2014 Jail budget will exceed due to King County usage

Jail Contracting Options

- Regionally, more beds available due to SCORE opening in 2012
 - Allowed NE Cities (including Shoreline) to not build a new jail
- Out of County Contracting - the Yakima County/Issaquah Jail combination



Jail Contracting Options

- In County Contracting
 - Option 1 – Status Quo
 - No guaranteed beds
 - Option 2 – Book at King / House at SCORE
 - No guarantee at King, guarantee some at SCORE
 - Option 3 – Book/House at SCORE
 - Guarantee full need at SCORE

SCORE Contract

- Contract through 2015
 - With two 2-year options
- Guarantee 35 beds
 - Includes a 25% overage guarantee
 - Assumes very little King County use (5% or less)
- No booking fee, medical costs included