Washington State House of Representatives Office of Program Research



Public Safety Committee

Thursday November 18, 2021 1:30 p.m.

Work Session: Drug Policy Reform.

1. Staff briefing on Engrossed Senate Bill 5476. Corey Patton, Office of Program Research.

2. Implementing behavioral health investments.

Keri Waterland, Health Care Authority.

Malika Lamont, LEAD Support Bureau, Washington State Technical Assistance Team.

Lisa Daugaard, LEAD Support Bureau, Public Defender Association. Monica Alexander, Criminal Justice Training Commission.

3. Changing enforcement practices.

Chief Jeff Myers, Hoquiam Police Department. Chief James Nelson, Lynwood Police Department.

4. Implementing a therapeutic court response in courts of limited jurisdiction.

Judge Michelle Gehlsen, King County District Court. Judge Fred Gillings, Marysville Municipal Court. Judge David Larson, Federal Way Municipal Court.

5. Resolving retroactive implications of *State v. Blake*.

Jon Tunheim, Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys.

Larry Jefferson, Office of Public Defense.

Camerina Zorrozua, Way to Justice.

Mac Pevey and Melena Thompson, Department of Corrections.

6. Understanding lived experiences.

Tassi Adam.

Nate Sanders.

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