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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager
From: Gene Markle, Captain
Date: August 23, 2006
Subject: Jail Administrative Group member appointment

Recommendation:

Council appoints a representative of the Kirkland Public Safety Committee to the Jail Administrative Group (JAG).

Background Discussion:

The Jail Administrative Group consists of city officials, and jail managers for all of the King County cities. This group was formed to work in a collaborative effort on jail and prisoner issues throughout King County; and meets on the third Thursday of the month. Councilwoman Joan McBride is currently the appointed Kirkland Council representative to this assembly and has held this position since her term as a member of the Kirkland Public Safety Committee. Councilwoman McBride has offered to remain on the JAG Committee but felt it would better serve the City of Kirkland's interests if a member of the Public Safety Committee was a member of this assembly. The issues addressed by the JAG require insight provided through Kirkland's Public Safety Committee.

It is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that a member of the committee be appointed to the JAG.