

**Skagit County Law and Justice Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 10th, 2012, 8:15 a.m.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

CHARLIE WEND	WILL REICHARDT	RICH WEYRICH
GREGG FREEMAN	LISA RUMSEY	TIM HOLLORAN
DALE RAGAN	ALAN ERICKSON	DEANNIE NELSON
JOE VALENTINE	PHIL MCLAUGHLIN	MARC ESTVOLD
LaDESSA CROUCHER	LINSI BURTON	ROXANE GOSS
RON WESEN	LIN TUCKER	LAURIE JAROLIMEK

Today's meeting began at 8:15 a.m. with introductions and a welcome from **Gregg Freeman**, *Law & Justice Vice-Chairman*.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:**

There was a motion and second by the Council that the September 12th, 2012 meeting minutes be approved as written. The motion passed.

**PROGRAM:**

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. MVPD Officer Mike Lumpkin and SWPD Lt. Lin Tucker** gave a presentation on DV Impact Panel and DV Education programs for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> time offenders. Studies have shown that early arrest, education and accountability in domestic violence cases has the most success in changing the DV pattern of offenders. The DV Impact panel is court ordered education, not treatment. DV Education program is an 8 hour intensive program with a very impressive recidivism rate of only 2 in over 100 offenders. Question and answer period followed with both input and questions from council members.

**COUNCIL UPDATES:**

**Last Call:** As there will be **No December meeting**, we will be holding *elections for Board members at our next meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>*. If mandated voting members would like to be considered for a position on the Board, or would like to nominate someone, please contact Laurie Jarolimek at [lauriej@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:lauriej@co.skagit.wa.us) if you have any questions, or to get your name on the ballot.

*UPDATE: The November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting was cancelled. There will be a meeting on 12/12/12.*

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES:**

**JAIL FACILITY TASK FORCE:** Marc Estvold announced that the next meeting of the Jail Coordinating Council would meet on Thursday, October 11th. The original Jail Consulting group, Voorhis, has come up with options to show how the existing jail could possibly be remodeled for expansion as well as a plan to use the Alf Christianson seed site for a new 250 bed facility. Both options, as well as staffing and other issues with each plan, will be explored. The November meeting will address the financing option. The goal is to present the New Jail plan to the public in the Spring, 2013. The website for this committee is [www.skagitcounty.net/PSFCC](http://www.skagitcounty.net/PSFCC), and is open to the public.

**NEXT MEETING-** The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12th, 2012.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35.

Approved 12/12/12 \_\_\_\_\_