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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICANT LIST

JUSTICE PROJECT OVERSIGHT AND PLANNING (JPOP) COMMITTEE

Up to 5 Vacancies, 2-year and 3-year terms. Applicants must be one of the following: Behavioral health service provider, supportive housing subject matter expert, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) paramedic, or criminal legal system users, including those formerly incarcerated.

The Justice Project Oversight and Planning (JPOP) Committee is created by the Whatcom County Justice Project Implementation Plan and Ordinance 2023-039. It is a subcommittee of the Incarceration Prevention & Reduction Task Force. The JPOP Committee will monitor Task Force and County progress toward Implementation Plan goals, contribute to the Task Force annual report to the County Council, and recommend periodic updates to the plan. Additionally, the Committee will identify metrics for performance accountability related to each plan project.

1. COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Nominate and appoint to the EMS Paramedic position (1 Vacancy, term ending 1/31/2027):

- Scott Ryckman

2. COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Clarify Council appointment to the positions of criminal legal system users, including those formerly incarcerated (2 vacancies, **1 term ending 1/31/2026 and 1 term ending 1/31/2027**):

- Richard Gleason
- Tawsha Thompson