

**Whatcom County  
Council Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Committee Minutes - Draft Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

**2 PM**

**Hybrid Meeting**

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**COUNCILMEMBERS**

Barry Buchanan  
Tyler Byrd  
Carol Frazey

**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

## **Call To Order**

Committee Chair Barry Buchanan called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. in a hybrid meeting.

## **Roll Call**

**Present:** 2 - Barry Buchanan, and Carol Frazey

**Absent:** 1 - Tyler Byrd

Also Present: Kaylee Galloway

## **Announcements**

## **Special Presentation**

1. [AB2023-425](#) Report from District Court Probation

The following people reported:

- Bruce Van Glubt, District Court Administrator
- Jake Wiebusch, District Court Probation
- Judge Angela Anderson, District Court

They answered whether they are seeing less reoccurrence of domestic violence because of the domestic violence programs, and whether they are seeing more people showing up to probation meetings because of District Court's text messaging system. Wiebusch stated text messaging has resulted in an increase in appointments made and in court appearances. As for domestic violence, they will be looking at that going forward and getting some further statistics. Judge Anderson stated it is removing a barrier. The speakers answered whether they are having any backlogs in District Court and stated they are seeing an increase in workload and maybe some backlog, but they are not overwhelmed by it.

**This agenda item was REPORTED.**

## **Items Added by Revision**

There were no agenda items added by revision.

## **Other Business**

There was no other business.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barry Buchanan, Committee Chair

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