



Snohomish County Council

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Council Approves Neighborhood Outreach in War Against Meth

[*Everett, Wash.*] The Snohomish County Council approved today a request for qualifications (RFQ) for speaker and outreach service for illegal drug house and related criminal activity including auto theft as part of its ongoing war on meth.

“We are looking for a group or individual who can assist neighborhoods and others in identifying illegal drug house activity or related crimes,” stated Councilman Jeff Sax, chairman of the Law & Justice committee. “Having an informed and aware community is key to assisting law enforcement to more quickly respond to and close down the criminal activity.”

The work will consist of presentation and neighborhood liaison services, given to groups throughout Snohomish County. Specifically the information will focus on how to identify an illegal drug house and related activity and how to communicate to others, such as law enforcement, about that situation.

“This RFQ helps fill one of the seven points outlined by the Council in last May’s joint resolution declaring war on meth,” continued Sax. “It is a key part of our strategies to educate, prevent and foster community involvement.”

The person or persons who are selected must conduct a minimum of 30 presentations or outreach services in Snohomish County over a period of 12 months. The Council will publish presentation times & dates on their website and each will be open to the public. The RFQ will now go to our purchasing department and the Executive who will oversee the process.

“I want to thank Sheriff Rick Bart and his staff for their efforts in helping us bring this RFQ to fruition and in advance for the work that they will do over the year or so as this project moves forward,” added Sax.

For more information, please contact Councilman Sax’s office at: 425-388-3494.

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