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Public comment statement against the WSBA proposal to change the process related to dealing with criminal defendants. As the public we do not want to reward criminals with cash payments instead of prosecution. We need more Public Defenders to handle the case load. The State needs to find the money to hire more and fund other ways to support a healthy society.

Do the right thing or you will make Snohomish county even even more danger Then it already is. Our courts seem more concerned with the criminals than they are with Of the honest and innocent.