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Seattle Police Officers Guild and King County Police Officers Guild Release Joint Statement Regarding Early Release of Prisoners

(Seattle, WA) Seattle Police Officers Guild President Mike Solan and King County Police Officers Guild President Mike “Manny” Mansanerez release the following joint statement regarding the Governor's decision to release nearly 1,000 prisoners early:

“We are concerned about the safety of our neighborhoods in these already difficult times and it requires a team effort. We have had no detailed briefings on the early release of nearly 1,000 inmates. It's the communities across our great state and our officers that protect them that will end up dealing with the negative outcomes of these decisions and its risk to public safety. They are behind bars for a reason. We'd hope for more of a partnership when it comes to matters involving public safety.”

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Seattle Police Officers Guild is the largest police labor union in the Northwest. We represent over 1,300 members which includes all of the officers and sergeants on the Seattle Police Department. As a not for profit corporation, we receive no funding from government agencies or tax dollars. We strive to provide assistance to officers, their families and the community. Over the years, we have been able to make funds available to families facing life threatening illnesses, sponsor children's athletic leagues, and participate in many charitable events. Most importantly, we work hard to protect the benefits, working conditions, training and equipment of our members so they can continue to work hard to protect all of us in the community.

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