

Department of Judicial Administration

Blake Updates Regional Law Safety and Justice Committee

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Blake Universe

Dismissal of all pending VUCSA Possession cases

Warrant quashing of all VUCSA Possession cases

Release of anyone serving a sentence on VUCSA Possession

Vacation of all prior convictions

Repayment of any fees or fines paid

Re-sentencing or agreed amendments for anyone serving time who had a prior VUCSA conviction case

Felony Level Blake Information (as of 1/20/23)

| Category | Count of caseNumber |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Blake Only Cases | 51,002 |
| Total Blake+ Cases | 4,916 |
| Total Vacated/Dismissed to Date | 13,431 |
| Total Vacated/Dismissed Count to Date | 4,190 |
| Total LFO's Paid | \$9,765175.32 |
| Total LFO's Refunded to Date | \$171,465.85 |
| Average Weekly Vacates – Based on Q4 | 195 |
| Average Weekly Vacates – Year 2022 | 255 |

KING COUNTY BLAKE PROGRESS

- GREAT COLLABORATION
 - Prosecution, Defense, Clerk's Office, Superior Court, PSB
- Created a process that is now a well-oiled machine
- County fronts all expenses, gets reimbursed by the state
- Several lawsuits related to Blake
- More legislative changes related to Blake are proposed
- District Court matters handled by District Court
- Refund process moves to the State as of July 2023



Questions?

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