## Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Special Commitment Center

Secure Community Transition Facility (SCTF) IN KING COUNTY

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## **DSHS SCTF in King County**

The DSHS SCTF in Seattle is designed secure with access in and out strictly controlled. Movement is monitored by staff and electronics, including a closed circuit TV system.

No participant may leave the facility without a DSHS staff member traveling with him to supervise and monitor his activities.

Participants cannot leave the facility without a pre-approved travel plan with a defined purpose which has been reviewed and authorized in advance of the scheduled travel.

DSHS staff who work at the SCTF in King County are well trained in incident response and emergency procedures.

The SCTF works in close cooperation with the law enforcement agencies, including the Seattle Police Department to better address public safety.

This cooperation extends to SCTF staff training, joint exercises, procedure development, as well as weekly and daily communication updates of escorted travels and activities in the community.