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RE: County Budget Brochure Now Available

Today, the County is releasing a new brochure entitled, "A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE MASON COUNTY BUDGET 2003 –2004". The brochure provides a short snapshot of how the County is organized, where revenues come from and how funds are spent, based on the current 2003 budget.

Using pie charts and graphs, citizens can learn how many people are employed by the County (373) and where they work; how the budget is organized; how much of County revenue comes from property taxes (32.8%), and how much of the Current Expense budget is spent on Criminal Justice (57%).

The one page brochure is available at the Commissioners' office or can be found on the County Web Page – www.co.mason.wa.us

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