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MEMORANDUM

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Donnell Tanksley, Sheriff 

Date: September 26, 2025

Subject: Interagency Agreement
Washington Traffic Safety Commission
High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) Patrols FY26
2026-HVE-5733-Region 11 Target Zero Task Force

Enclosed for your review and signature is one (1) original agreement between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office and the Washington Traffic Safety Commission for High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) Patrols to address impaired driving, distracted driving, and seat belt enforcement.

Background and Purpose

This agreement provides funding for the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office to conduct overtime high visibility enforcement (HVE) traffic safety emphasis patrols to address impaired driving, distracted driving, and seat belt enforcement with the goal of reducing traffic accidents.

Funding Amount and Source

Whatcom County Sheriff's Office allocation is \$28,000 (approx. 30% of the total Region 11 award of \$90,000) from Washington Traffic Safety Commission. Funds originate from the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Differences from Previous Contract

There is no change from the previous grant.

Please contact Undersheriff Steve Harris, x6718, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Thank you.

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