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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

Date: September 29, 2023

Subject: Interagency Agreement  
Washington Traffic Safety Commission  
High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) Patrols FY24  
2024-HVE-5121-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 \$15,000 (approx. 23% of the total Region 11 award of \$65,000) from Washington Traffic Safety Commission. Funds originate from the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

**Differences from Previous Contract**

This is an increase of \$6,750 from the previous grant.

Please contact Undersheriff Chadwick at extension 6618 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Thank you.

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