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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Bill Elfo, Sheriff *Bill Elfo*

DATE: April 4, 2022

SUBJECT: Washington State Office of the Attorney General  
Federal Grant Award: SAKI 2017-AK-BX-0016  
AGO Grant Agreement #RU-22-36

Enclosed for your review and signature is one (1) original agreement between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office and Attorney General of Washington for federal grant award of \$3,000.00.

### **Background and Purpose**

In a letter dated March 14, 2022, the Washington State Office of the Attorney General (AGO) awarded the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office an indirect federal grant to purchase a refrigeration unit to store DNA samples from sexual assault investigations.

The Sheriff's Office applied for this grant May 5, 2021 and the performance period was anticipated to be May through September 2021. However, the AGO requested their federal partner to extend this grant an additional year. Funds were awarded March 14, 2022 and the performance period is March 31, 2022 through September 30, 2022.

### **Funding Amount and Source**

Award of \$3,000.00 from the Washington State Office of the Attorney General, Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Project, funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, CFDA 16.833.

### **Differences from Previous Contract**

N/A

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