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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Donnell Tanksley, Sheriff 

Date: January 3, 2025

Subject: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission  
Agreement # LE: MLE1399

Enclosed for your review and signature are one (1) original agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for MLE1399.

**Background and Purpose**

This is an intergovernmental agreement to establish a cooperative framework between the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office to enhance the performance of boating safety and education services in the state per RCW 88.02650 and WAC 352.65.1010. The goal is to reduce the number and severity of recreational boating casualties.

This agreement is necessary for the Sheriff's Office to continue receiving Vessel Registration Fee (VRF) distributions and to be eligible for Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) grant funds.

Please contact Undersheriff Steve Harris at extension 6718 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Thank you.

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