

**WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT
INFORMATION SHEET**

Whatcom County Contract No.

202305019

Originating Department:	35 Sheriff's Office
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	3520 Bureau of LE & Investigations / 352020 Patrol and Overtime
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Doug Chadwick, Undersheriff
Contractor's / Agency Name:	Washington Traffic Safety Commission

Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes No
 Yes No If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: _____

Does contract require Council Approval? Yes No If No, include WCC: _____
 Already approved? Council Approved Date: _____ (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)

Is this a grant agreement? Yes No If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): _____ CFDA#: _____

Is this contract grant funded? Yes No If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): _____

Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Contract _____
 Yes No If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): _____ Cost Center: 1003502965

Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No Yes If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.

If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below:

- Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. Goods and services provided due to an emergency
- Contract work is for less than \$100,000. Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS).
- Contract work is for less than 120 days. Work related subcontract less than \$25,000.
- Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.

Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments):
 \$ 3,000.00
 This Amendment Amount:
 \$ _____
 Total Amended Amount:
 \$ 3,000.00

Council approval required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards **exceeding \$40,000**, and professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater than \$10,000 or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, **except when**:

1. Exercising an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council.
2. Contract is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other capital costs approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance.
3. Bid or award is for supplies.
4. Equipment is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance.
5. Contract is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of electronic systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the developer of proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.

Summary of Scope:

This is a Memorandum of Understanding to cover overtime for hours performed by a Drug Recognition Expert. It will cover the overtime costs of a deputy who is trained and certified to perform examinations and to testify as a Drug Recognition Expert

Term of Contract: 7/1/2023

Expiration Date: 6/30/2025

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| Contract Routing: | 1. Prepared by: D.Duling DMP | Date: 5/10/23 |
| | 2. Attorney signoff: Approved via email BW/DD | Date: 5/10/23 |
| | 3. AS Finance reviewed: Approved via email AT/DD | Date: 5/10/23 |
| | 4. IT reviewed (if IT related): _____ | Date: _____ |
| | 5. Contractor signed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Date: 6/20/23 |
| | 6. Submitted to Exec.: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Date: 5/19/23 |
| | 7. Council approved (if necessary): AB2023-352 | Date: 6/6/23 |
| | 8. Executive signed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Date: 6/7/23 |
| | 9. Original to Council: _____ | Date: _____ |

WHATCOM COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BILL ELFO
SHERIFF



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Bellingham, WA 98225-4038
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MEMORANDUM

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**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
From: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 
Date: May 10, 2023
Subject: Interagency Agreement
Washington Traffic Safety Commission
Drug Recognition Expert 2023-2025

Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) original agreements between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office and the Washington Traffic Safety Commission.

Background and Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding provides overtime funding to law enforcement agencies who have certified Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) and respond to call outs for their services. A DRE is a deputy who is trained and certified to perform examinations and to testify as a DRE.

Funding Amount and Source

Funding of \$3,000.00 from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission.

Differences from Previous Contract

No change from previous agreement.

Please contact Undersheriff Doug Chadwick at extension 6618 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding

Thank you.

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COUNTY ORIGINAL

WHATCOM COUNTY
CONTRACT NO.
202305019

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
621 8th Ave SE, Suite 409, PO Box 40944, Olympia WA 98504-0944

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between:

Whatcom County Sheriff Office
(Agency Name)

Hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR" and the WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION, hereinafter referred to as "WTSC."

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT to provide overtime funding to law enforcement agencies who have certified Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) to conduct the following activities:

- **Respond in person** to allied agency requests for DRE assessments when no other DRE is available on duty and this response is in 'overtime status' from a list of certified DREs.
- Cover shift extension 'overtime' when completing a drug evaluation or covering a request for a DRE
- Court testimony resulting from performing drug evaluations with call outs and shift extensions when overtime is required. (This MOU and grant funding is not responsible for overtime generated from cases/arrests during normal employment or assignment)
- On an overtime basis, participate in duties as a DRE during emphasis patrols, allied agency DRE-related requests, or other DRE programs such as teaching and training deemed necessary and pre-approved by the Washington State DRE Coordinator between **July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.**

IT IS, THEREFORE, MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

1. All contractor DREs will be available for callout by Washington State Patrol (WSP) communications in their individual regions. **WSP Communications will be notified of the DRE availability when that DRE signs into service with their respective allied agency.** As part of this agreement, contractor DREs are responsible to ensure that WSP Communications has their correct contact information in the DRE callout system.
2. Contractor will provide a certified DRE on an "overtime" basis (**not to exceed 1.5 times contracted salary and allowable benefits, even during paid holiday**) to perform DRE activities as specified. No other commissioned personnel will be funded.
3. The period of activity will begin on July 1, 2023 and extend through June 30, 2025.
4. Drug evaluation performance standards for certified and funded DREs must meet the standards of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).
5. DREs will maintain good standing with Drug Evaluation Classification Program; i.e. paperwork, rolling logs, and resumes. (Contractor and DRE will be notified if DRE is not eligible for availability and removed from WSP roster -30 day notice given.)
6. Disputes arising under this agreement shall be resolved by a panel consisting of one representative of the WTSC, one representative from Contractor agency and one representative from the DECP. The dispute panel shall thereafter decide the dispute with the majority prevailing.
7. Either party may terminate this agreement upon (30 days) written notice to the other party. In the event of termination of this agreement, the terminating party shall be liable for the performance rendered prior to the effective date of termination.

8. WTSC Termination – This project agreement may be terminated or fund payments discontinued or reduced by WTSC at any time upon written notice to the Contractor due to non-availability of funds, failure of the Contractor to accomplish any of the terms herein, or from any change in the scope or timing of the project.
9. The WTSC will monitor and track the availability of DRE Callout funds. Expenditure tracking will be shared with WSP quarterly to ensure DRE Callout funding is being fully utilized.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY:

1. For all DRE overtime activities to be billed against this MOU, any projected overtime amount greater than \$3,000 must get prior written approval from WTSC.
2. Contractor must submit the billings and supporting documents to the WTSC at PO Box 40944, Olympia, WA 98504-0944 or emailed to prarick@wtsc.wa.gov for approval and reimbursement **not more than 30 days after the last day of the month in which the overtime is worked**. Billings and supporting documents submitted later than the 30 day cutoff will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Contractor must ensure that reimbursement being requested is not for on-duty time, but for call out and shift extension overtime only.

Billings will include:

- Completed and signed invoice Voucher, A19-1A Form (attached). Your agency must be identified as the “Claimant” and Federal Tax ID # and an original signature of the agency head, command officer or contracting officer must be provided on the A19-1A form.
- Payment documentation (overtime slips, payroll documents, etc.)
- DRE Request Form showing all pertinent information. If for court case, evidence it came from a prior MOU overtime situation must be provided with the A-19 1A form.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT.

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

See Attached

(Agency) (Date)

 06.20.23
Washington Traffic Safety Commission (Date)

Contracting Agent Title & NAME (print/type name)

(Signature)

Please return this signed form (email is preferred) to:

prarick@wtsc.wa.gov

Washington Traffic Safety Commission
Attn: Penny Rarick
PO Box 40944
Olympia, WA 98504

WHATCOM COUNTY:
Recommended for Approval:

[Signature]
Bill Elfo, Sheriff

05/18/23
Date

Approved as to form:

Approved via email Bw/D 5/10/23
Prosecuting Attorney Date

Approved:
Accepted for Whatcom County:

By: [Signature] 6/7/2023
Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive Date

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss
COUNTY OF WHATCOM)



On this 7th day of June, 20 23, before me personally appeared Satpal Sidhu, to me known to be the Executive of Whatcom County, who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me the act of signing and sealing thereof.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Bellingham.
My commission expires 4/13/2023.