

**WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT
INFORMATION SHEET**

Whatcom County Contract No.
202604006

Originating Department:	35 Sheriff's Office
Division/Program: <i>(i.e. Dept. Division and Program)</i>	3520 Bureau of LE & Investigations / 352020 Patrol and OT
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Jason Gum, Deputy Chief
Contractor's / Agency Name:	City of Bellingham
Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: _____	
Does contract require Council Approval? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): _____ CFDA#: 16.738	
Is this contract grant funded? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): _____	
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Contract _____ Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): _____ Cost Center: 10003589	
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.	
If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. <input type="checkbox"/> Goods and services provided due to an emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than \$100,000. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS). <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than 120 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Work related subcontract less than \$25,000. <input type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.	
Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments): \$ 11,812.00 This Amendment Amount: \$ _____ Total Amended Amount: \$ 11,812.00	Council approval required for; all property leases, all Interlocal agreements, contracts or bid awards exceeding \$75,000 , and grants exceeding \$40,000 and 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:	
Interlocal Agreement between City of Bellingham and Whatcom County for U.S. Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2025. The Whatcom County jurisdiction allocation is \$44,163(with \$32,351 for the City of Bellingham and \$11,812.00 for Whatcom County). The City of Bellingham will administer the grant and provide \$11,812.00 to the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office to purchase ballistic helmets and belts.	
Term of Contract: upon execution	Expiration Date: 12/31/2027

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: Donna Duling	Date: 3/31/26
	2. Attorney signoff: Approved via email Tom Seguine / Donna Duling	Date: 3/31/26
	3. AS Finance reviewed: Approved via email Marianne Caldwell / Donna Duling	Date: 4/1/26
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related):	Date: _____
	5. Contractor signed:	Date: 4/15/2026
	6. Executive contract review:	Date: 4/15/2026
	7. Council approved, if necessary: <u>AB2024-299</u>	Date: 4/14/26
	8. Executive signed:	Date: 4/15/2026
	9. Original to Council:	Date: _____


**WHATCOM COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
DONNELL "TANK" TANKSLEY
Sheriff



PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
311 Grand Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 778-6600

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Donnell Tanksley, Sheriff 

DATE: April 3, 2026

RE: Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County
FY2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Enclosed for review and signature is (1) original of the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2025.

Total Whatcom County Jurisdiction allocation is \$44,163.00 (\$32,351.00 for the City of Bellingham and \$11,812.00 for Whatcom County). The City of Bellingham will administer the grant and provide \$11,812 to the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office to purchase ballistic resistant helmets, and belts.

Please contact Chief Gum at extension 6619 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

enclosure

WCC#202604006

CITY SECRETARY
CONTRACT NO. C2600378

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF WHATCOM

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, AND COUNTY OF WHATCOM
2025 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This Agreement is made and entered into this April 15, 2026, by and between The COUNTY of Whatcom, acting by and through its governing body, the County Council, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY of Bellingham, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Whatcom County, State of Washington, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party: and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this agreement: and

WHEREAS, per the grant, Whatcom County Jurisdiction is allocated \$44,163 in grant funding, \$32,351 for the City and \$11,812 for Whatcom County: and

WHEREAS, the CITY agrees to provide the COUNTY \$11,812 from the JAG award for the purchase of ballistic resistant helmets and ballistic belts.

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

Section 1.

CITY agrees to pay COUNTY a total of \$11,812 of JAG funds.

Section 2.

COUNTY agrees to use \$11,812 for the purchase of ballistic protective equipment.

Section 3.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the "CITY" or "COUNTY"

Section 4.

Each party to this agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

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Section 5.

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

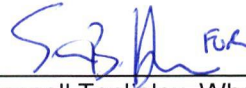
Section 6.

By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

CITY OF Bellingham, WA

COUNTY OF Whatcom, WA

Kim Lund, Mayor



Donnell Tanksley, Whatcom County Sheriff

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian Henshaw, Finance Department

Approved via email TS/DD 3/31/26

Prosecuting Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

Rebecca Mertzig, Chief of Police

**Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
Program Abstract**

Abstract

Enhanced officer safety and ballistic protection for first responders – In response to continued violent critical incidents at schools and public venues, the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office has developed enhanced training for Active Shooter scenarios. In an effort to prepare for and provide an enhanced response to critical violent incidents, the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office conducts ongoing training to deal with these threats and unusual situations that require an expedited response in order to save lives.

In addition to training, law enforcement must be prepared and equipped to deal with armed suspects in order to effectively mitigate the threat posed to the public. It is essential that all members of the Sheriff's Office have sufficient ballistic resistant vests to protect them from gunfire. The Sheriff's Office objective is to utilize allocated funds to purchase and replace current ballistic vests and improve officer safety.

Project identifiers – Equipment – Tactical, Body Armor – Ballistic Resistant, Counter Terrorism and Officer Safety.

**Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
2025 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program
FY 2025 Local Solicitation**

Review Narrative

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office intends to make its Fiscal Year 2025 JAG application available to the public and the Whatcom County Council for its review and comment on April 14, 2026.

**Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
2025 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program
FY 2025 Local Solicitation**

Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office does have a pending application within the last 12 months for federal funding to cover some costs of the proposed program under this solicitation.

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office has applied for the 2025 DOJ Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant.

Federal Funding Agency	Solicitation Name	Name/Phone/Email for Point of Contact
USDOJ	Bulletproof Vest Partnership	1-877-758-3787/owner-bvp-list@ojp.usdoj.gov

Whatcom County Sheriff's Office

2025 Byrne JAG program

Budget and Narrative

BUDGET

E. Supplies

Ballistic resistant vests	\$11,812
Total	\$11,812
Total project costs	\$11,812

BUDGET NARRATIVE

EQUIPMENT: In order to provide enhanced ballistic protection and increase officer safety, the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office intends to purchase ballistic helmets and ballistic belts. Ballistic helmets and belts are essential personal protective equipment utilized by members of the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office. The use by deputies allows them to carry out their duties while protecting them from sudden violent attacks from gunfire.

Ballistic Helmets and Belts- The intent is to equip deputies with NIJ certified ballistic equipment which are rated to stop handgun rounds, as well as some shotgun rounds. The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office intends to purchase helmets and belts which are made in America. These vests are worn by deputies when responding to incidents where weapons are known to be present or the use of firearms is suspected. The use of ballistic equipment by deputies allows them to respond quickly to an active shooter incident, while providing ballistic protection and improving officer safety. The recent mass shootings throughout the United States highlights the use and role ballistic safety equipment plays in protecting those who protect others. The use of ballistic gear serves to increase the likelihood that they can carry out their duties and save lives, while improving the chances that they go home at the end of the day.

Budget Detail - Year 1										
Does this budget contain conference costs which is defined broadly to include meetings, retreats, seminars, symposia, and training activities? - Y/N										
(DOJ Financial Guide, Section 3.10)										
A. Personnel										
Name	Position	Computation								
List each name, if known.	List each position, if known.	Show annual salary rate & amount of time devoted to the project for each name/position.								
		Salary	Rate	Time Worked (# of hours, days, months, years)	Percentage of Time	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request		
						\$0		\$0		
Total(s)						\$0	\$0	\$0		
Narrative										
B. Fringe Benefits										
Name	Computation									
List each grant-supported position receiving fringe benefits.	Show the basis for computation.									
	Base	Rate	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request					
			\$0		\$0					
Total(s)			\$0	\$0	\$0					
Narrative										
C. Travel										
Purpose of Travel	Location	Type of Expense	Basis	Computation						
Indicate the purpose of each trip or type of trip (training, advisory group meeting)	Indicate the travel destination.	Lodging, Meals, Etc.	Per day, mile, trip, Etc.	Compute the cost of each type of expense X the number of people traveling.						
				Cost	Quantity	# of Staff	# of Trips	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
			N/A					\$0		\$0
Total(s)								\$0	\$0	\$0
Narrative										
D. Equipment										
Item	Computation									
List and describe each item of equipment that will be purchased	Compute the cost (e.g., the number of each item to be purchased X the cost per item)									
	# of Items	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request					
Gavion Ballistic Helmets	7	\$1,523.59	\$10,666		\$10,666					
Project 7 Ballistic Belts	2	\$603.98	\$1,208		\$1,208					
			\$0		\$0					
Total(s)			\$11,874	\$0	\$11,874					
Narrative										

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E. Supplies					
Supply Items	Computation				
<i>Provide a list of the types of items to be purchased with grant funds.</i>	<i>Describe the item and the compute the costs. Computation: The number of each item to be purchased X the cost per item.</i>				
	# of Items	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
			\$0		\$0
Total(s)			\$0	\$0	\$0

Narrative

F. Construction					
Purpose	Description of Work	Computation			
<i>Provide the purpose of the construction.</i>	<i>Describe the construction project(s)</i>	<i>Compute the costs (e.g., the number of each item to be purchased X the cost per item)</i>			
	# of Items	Cost	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
			\$0		\$0
Total(s)			\$0	\$0	\$0

Narrative

G. Subawards (Subgrants)					
Description	Purpose	Consultant?	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
<i>Provide a description of the activities to be carried out by subrecipients.</i>	<i>Describe the purpose of the subaward (subgrant)</i>	<i>Is the subaward for a consultant? If yes, use the section below to explain associated travel expenses included in the cost.</i>			
			\$0		\$0
Total(s)			\$0	\$0	\$0

Consultant Travel (if necessary)								
Purpose of Travel	Location	Type of Expense	Computation					
<i>Indicate the purpose of each trip or type of trip (training, advisory group meeting)</i>	<i>Indicate the travel destination.</i>	<i>Hotel, airfare, per diem</i>	<i>Compute the cost of each type of expense X the number of people traveling.</i>					
			Cost	Duration or Distance	# of Staff	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
						\$0		\$0
Total						\$0	\$0	\$0

Narrative

H. Procurement Contracts

Description	Purpose	Consultant?			
<i>Provide a description of the products or services to be procured by contract and an estimate of the costs. Applicants are encouraged to promote free and open competition in awarding contracts. A separate justification must be provided for sole source procurements in excess of the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently \$150,000).</i>	<i>Describe the purpose of the contract</i>	<i>Is the subaward for a consultant? If yes, use the section below to explain associated travel expenses included in the cost.</i>			
			Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
					\$0
			Total(s)	\$0	\$0
Consultant Travel (if necessary)					
Purpose of Travel	Location	Type of Expense	Computation		
<i>Indicate the purpose of each trip or type of trip (training, advisory group meeting)</i>	<i>Indicate the travel destination.</i>	<i>Hotel, airfare, per diem</i>	<i>Compute the cost of each type of expense X the number of people traveling.</i>		
			Cost	Duration or Distance	# of Staff
					\$0
			Total	\$0	\$0
Narrative					
I. Other Costs					
Description	Computation				
<i>List and describe items that will be paid with grants funds (e.g. rent, reproduction, telephone, janitorial, or security services, and investigative or confidential funds).</i>	<i>Show the basis for computation</i>				
	Quantity	Basis	Cost	Length of Time	Total Cost
					\$0
					Total(s)
					\$0
Narrative					
J. Indirect Costs					
Description	Computation				
<i>Describe what the approved rate is and how it is applied.</i>	<i>Compute the indirect costs for those portions of the program which allow such costs.</i>				
	Base	Indirect Cost Rate		Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution
				\$0	\$0
					Total(s)
					\$0
Narrative					

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Body Armor Mandatory Wear Policy Certification

On behalf of the applicant entity named below, I certify the following to the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Body Armor Certification" in the program announcement for the grant program identified above. I certify that our agency currently has a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect.

I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Program grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs, and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant entity (that is, the entity applying directly to the Office of Justice Programs).

Fiscal Year of JAG Award:

2025

Signature of Certifying Official

Jason Gum

Digitally signed by Jason Gum
Date: 2024.09.06
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Printed Name of Certifying Official

Jason Gum

Title of Certifying Official

Chief Deputy

Full Name of Applicant Entity

Whatcom County Sheriff's Office

Date

03/10/2026

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2025 Local Solicitation

Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government

On behalf of the applicant unit of local government named below, in support of that locality's application for an award under the FY 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program, and further to 34 U.S.C. § 10153(a), I certify to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

1. I am the chief executive of the applicant unit of local government named below, and I have the authority to make the following representations on my own behalf as chief executive and on behalf of the applicant unit of local government. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any OJP decision to make an award, under the application described above, to the applicant unit of local government.
2. I certify that no federal funds made available by the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above will be used to supplant local funds but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of federal funds, be made available for law enforcement activities.
3. I assure that the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was submitted for review to the governing body of the unit of local government (*e.g.*, city council or county commission), or to an organization designated by that governing body, not less than 30 days before the date of this certification.
4. I assure that, before the date of this certification— (a) the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was made public; and (b) an opportunity to comment on that application (or amendment) was provided to citizens and to neighborhood or community-based organizations, to the extent applicable law or established procedure made such an opportunity available.
5. I assure that, for each fiscal year of the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above, the applicant unit of local government will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial), as OJP may reasonably require.
6. I have carefully reviewed 34 U.S.C. § 10153(a)(5), and, with respect to the programs to be funded by the award (if any), I hereby make the certification required by section 10153(a)(5), as to each of the items specified therein.
7. If the applicant named below is not the unit of local government itself, I certify that it is an instrumentality of the unit of local government and is approved to serve as the applicant and recipient of FY 2025 JAG funding on behalf of the unit of local government.



Signature of Chief Executive of the Applicant Unit of Local Government

March 16, 2026

Date of Certification

Donnell Tanksley

Printed Name of Chief Executive

Sheriff

Title of Chief Executive

Whatcom County Sheriff's Office

Name of Applicant Unit of Local Government