


**WHATCOM COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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*Sheriff*



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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Donnell Tanksley, Sheriff 

Date: April 2, 2025

Subject: **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
Sub-Recipient Agreement  
Department of Homeland Security FY2023 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)

Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) original sub-recipient agreements between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for Department of Homeland Security FY2023 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG).

**Background and Purpose**

OPSG funds are provided to enhance the cooperation and coordination among Local, Tribal, Territorial, State and Federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the borders of the United States. In coordination with U.S. Customs and Border Protection/Border Patrol (CBP/BP), participating agencies will provide an enhanced law enforcement presence in the border area. Each agency will perform duties normal to its agency's mission while providing additional law enforcement in support of the border security mission.

Participating agencies will not enforce Title 8 (U.S. Immigration Law)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife allocation of the FY2023 OPSG grant award is \$10,000.00

**Funding Amount and Source**

Funding of \$10,000.00 is provided by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Operation Stonegarden Program (OPSG) FY2023 Grant, CFDA #97.067, awarded to Whatcom County Sheriff's Office (WC Contract #202307023).

Please contact Undersheriff Steve Harris at ext. 6718 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Thank you.