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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Steve Harris

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DATE: March 10, 2026

SUBJECT: ILA Between Whatcom Co SO and Skagit Co SO Server Use

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Enclosed for your review and signature is one original Interlocal Agreement, ILA, between Skagit County Sheriff Office (SCSO) and Whatcom County Sheriff Office (WCSO) for the use of Skagit's data server.

**Background and Purpose:**

SCSO has computer/electronic data servers that it can use to host data and services from third party vendors. SCSO lets other entities within Washington use these servers so they do not have to incur the installation and maintenance costs connected to installing/operating such servers. SCSO will provide WCSO access to a specific server, so WCSO can use this server to host Gladiator Forensics, LLC service, a program that the Whatcom Regional Drug Task Force (WRDTF) Board has approved for purchase. Gladiator Forensics, LLC provides wireless network forensics that enables SCSO and the other entities to collect and/or comprehensively analyze wireless data to directly support criminal investigations and missing persons cases.

**Funding Amount and Source:**

The current quote for annual use of the SCSO server is \$5,000; the current quote for the software purchase of Gladiator Forensics, LLC, is \$15,600.00 for one year of service. The funding source for both will be entirely from the WRDTF fund.

**Potential Expansion and Additional Costs:**

The product package being sought includes two software licenses, which allows for two concurrent administrative users and multiple different user profiles. Based upon extensive use of a demo account, this will serve the needs of the WRDTF and their partner agencies for the immediate future. As this software is used during ongoing criminal investigations, subsequent yearly contracts can be downgraded or upgraded based on need. At this time, the SCSO will maintain their annual fee to entities at \$5,000 while covering all remaining maintenance costs.

Please contact Chief Erik Francis at extension 6636 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.