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MEMORANDUM

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Donnell Tanksley, Sheriff 

Date: November 26th, 2025

Subject: **City of Ferndale**
Sub-Recipient Agreement
Department of Homeland Security FY2024 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)

Enclosed for your review and signature is one (1) original sub-recipient agreements between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office and the City of Blaine for Department of Homeland Security FY2024 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)

The City of Ferndale's allocation of the FY2024 OPSG grant award is \$20,790.00

Funding Amount and Source

Funding of \$20,790.00 is provided by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Operation Stonegarden Program (OPSG) FY2024 Grant, CFDA #97.067, awarded to Whatcom County Sheriff's Office (WC Contract #202503021).

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

Thank you.