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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Donnell Tanksley, Sheriff 

**DATE:** July 12, 2024 

**SUBJECT:** Multi-jurisdictional Task Force Agreement

Enclosed for your review and signature is one (1) original multi-jurisdictional task force agreement between Whatcom County, Blaine Police Department, Everson Police Department, Ferndale Police Department, Lynden, Police Department, Sumas Police Department, Sumas Police Department, US Border Patrol, US Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and Washington State Patrol.

**Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County and its municipalities have experience increasing crime due to drug trafficking. The purpose of this agreement is to create a frame work for a multi-jurisdictional task force. Using concentrated efforts from a multi-agency task force can result in significant crime reduction.

**Funding Amount and Source**

Respective participating jurisdictions in the aggregate agree to provide a portion of the financial resources to support Task Force project activities.

Please contact Undersheriff Steve Harris at extension 6718 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Enclosures