

**WHATCOM COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

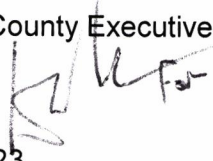
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal S. Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

DATE: November 16, 2023

RE: Interagency Agreement between the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and Whatcom County for the FY 2023 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology and Equipment Program Grant

Enclosed for review and signature is one (1) original Interagency Agreement between the U.S. Department of Justice and Whatcom County for the FY 2023 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology and Equipment Program Grant.

• **Background and Purpose**

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office was awarded \$500,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, COPS Technology and Equipment Program Grant for Fiscal Year 2023. Grant Funds will be used for equipment and installation of microwave system for Phase IV of the Whatcom County Integrated Public Safety Radio System capital project.

• **Funding Amount and Source**

\$500,000.00 from U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), Award Number 15JCOPS-23-GG-04003-TECP, CFDA#16.710-Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants.

• **Differences from Previous Contract**

An increase in funding of \$200,000.00 from previous fiscal year grant.

Please contact Robert Greene at 360-778-7166 if you have any questions regarding the terms of this agreement.

Thank you

enclosure