

**WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT
INFORMATION SHEET**

Whatcom County Contract No.

201903039-3

Originating Department:	35 Sheriff's Office
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	3520 Bureau of LE & Investigations / 352020 Patrol and Overtime
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Doug Chadwick, Undersheriff
Contractor's / Agency Name:	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service
Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: <u>201903039</u>	
Does contract require Council Approval? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If No, include WCC: _____ Already approved? Council Approved Date: _____ (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)	
Is this a grant agreement? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): _____ CFDA#: _____	
Is this contract grant funded? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): _____	
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Contract _____ Cost Center: _____ Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): _____	
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.	
If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. <input type="checkbox"/> Goods and services provided due to an emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than \$100,000. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS). <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than 120 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Work related subcontract less than \$25,000. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.	
Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments): \$ <u>21,773.14</u> This Amendment Amount: \$ _____ Total Amended Amount: \$ <u>21,773.14</u>	Council approval required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards exceeding \$40,000 , and professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater than \$10,000 or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, except when : 1. Exercising an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council. 2. Contract is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other capital costs approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance. 3. Bid or award is for supplies. 4. Equipment is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance. 5. Contract is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of electronic systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the developer of proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.
Summary of Scope: _____	
This contract amendment continues the cooperative effort between Whatcom County and USDA Forest Service to enhance state and local law enforcement in connection with activities on National Forest System lands. The USDA Forest Service will provide funds for one part-time Sheriff's Office Deputy to Patrol Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.	
Term of Contract: March 1, 2022	Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: <u>Donna Duling</u>	Date: <u>3/18/22</u>
	2. Attorney signoff: <u>Approved via email BW/DD</u>	Date: <u>3/18/22</u>
	3. AS Finance reviewed: <u>Approved via email BB/DD</u>	Date: <u>3/18/22</u>
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related): _____	Date: _____
	5. Contractor signed: _____	Date: _____
	6. Submitted to Exec.: _____	Date: <u>5-9-22</u>
	7. Council approved (if necessary): <u>AB2022-284</u>	Date: <u>5.24.22</u>
	8. Executive signed: _____	Date: <u>5.25.22</u>
	9. Original to Council: _____	Date: <u>6-10-22</u>



MODIFICATION OF GRANT OR AGREEMENT

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1. U.S. FOREST SERVICE GRANT/AGREEMENT NUMBER: 19-LE-11060500-007 (Cooperative Law Enforcement)	2. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR GRANT or AGREEMENT NUMBER, IF ANY: 201903039-3	3. MODIFICATION NUMBER: 003
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4. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING GRANT/AGREEMENT (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4): Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest 2930 Wetmore Avenue, Suite 3A Everett, WA 98201	5. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING PROJECT/ACTIVITY (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4): Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest 2930 Wetmore Avenue, Suite 3A Everett, WA 98201
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6. NAME/ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR (street, city, state, and zip + 4, county): Whatcom County 311 Grand Avenue STE 503 Bellingham, WA 98225-4050	7. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR'S HHS SUB ACCOUNT NUMBER (For HHS payment use only):
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8. PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	This modification is issued pursuant to the modification provision in the grant/agreement referenced in item no. 1, above.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE IN PERFORMANCE PERIOD:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE IN FUNDING: Add funding for 2022 Annual Operating Plan in the amount of \$21,773.14*.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify type of modification): See Exhibit A – 2022 Annual Operating and Financial Plan

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Grant/Agreement referenced in 1, above, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

9. ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION (add additional pages as needed):

* Due to Continuing Resolution current obligation amount reflects authorized spending. Additional commitment may be obligated upon final budget approval, after February 18, 2022. Will modify the AOP once notified by budget officer.

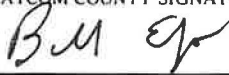
10. ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION (Check all that apply):

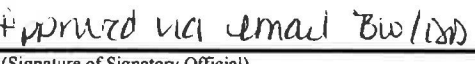
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised Scope of Work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised Financial Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Exhibit A: 2022 Annual Operating and Financial Plan

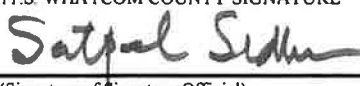


11. SIGNATURES

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: BY SIGNATURE BELOW, THE SIGNING PARTIES CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES AND AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS FOR MATTERS RELATED TO THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT/AGREEMENT.

11.A. WHATCOM COUNTY SIGNATURE 	11.B. DATE SIGNED 5.4.2022	11.C. U.S. FOREST SERVICE SIGNATURE Digitally signed by JODY WEIL Date: 2022.05.27 10:50:10 -07'00' JODY WEIL	11.D. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of Signatory Official)		(Signature of Signatory Official)	
11.E. NAME (type or print): BILL ELFO		11.F. NAME (type or print): JODY L. WEIL	
11.G. TITLE (type or print): Sheriff, Whatcom County		11.H. TITLE (type or print): Forest Supervisor, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest	

11.I. WHATCOM COUNTY SIGNATURE 	11.J. DATE SIGNED 3/18/22	11.K. U.S. FOREST SERVICE SIGNATURE Digitally signed by C CORIELL Date: 2022.02.15 16:00:05 -08'00' C CORIELL	12.L. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of Signatory Official)		(Signature of Signatory Official)	
11.M. NAME (type or print): BRANDON WALDRON		11.N. NAME (type or print): JOHN BYAS	
11.O. TITLE (type or print): Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Whatcom County		11.P. TITLE (type or print): Special Agent in Charge, Pacific Northwest Region	

11.S. WHATCOM COUNTY SIGNATURE 	11.T. DATE SIGNED 5/26/22
(Signature of Signatory Official)	
11.W. NAME (type or print): SATPAL SIDHU	
11.Y. TITLE (type or print): Executive, Whatcom County	

12. G&A REVIEW

12.A. The authority and format of this modification (19-LE-11060500-007 M3) have been reviewed and approved for signature by: Digitally signed by AMY VERELLEN Date: 2022.01.31 15:41:57 -08'00' AMY VERELLEN AMY D. VERELLEN U.S. Forest Service Grants & Agreements Specialist	12.B. DATE SIGNED
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FS Agreement No. 19-LE-11060500-007 M3
Cooperator Agreement No. 201903039-3

EXHIBIT A

**COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN &
FINANCIAL PLAN**

Between

WHATCOM COUNTY

And the

USDA, FOREST SERVICE

MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST

2022 ANNUAL OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PLAN

This Annual Financial and Operating Plan (Annual Operating Plan), is hereby made and entered into by and between Whatcom County, hereinafter referred to as "Whatcom County," and the USDA, Forest Service, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, hereinafter referred to as the "U.S. Forest Service," under the provisions of Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #19-LE-11060500-007 executed on July 9, 2019. This Annual Operating Plan is made and agreed to as of the last date signed below and is for the estimated period beginning March 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022.

*Current 2022 Year Obligation: \$21,773.14

*2022 Total Annual Operating Plan: \$21,773.14

** Due to Continuing Resolution current obligation amount reflects authorized spending. Additional commitment may be obligated upon final budget approval, after February 18, 2022. for beginning work amount available of \$21,773.14.

I. GENERAL:

A. The following individuals shall be the designated and alternate representative(s) of each party, so designated to make or receive requests for special enforcement activities.

Principal Cooperator Contacts

Whatcom County Program Contact	Whatcom County Administrative Contact
Bill Elfo, Sheriff, Whatcom County 311 Grand Avenue Bellingham, WA 98225-4078 Phone: 360-778-6600 Email: belfo@co.whatcom.wa.us	Doug Chadwick, Undersheriff, Whatcom Co. 311 Grand Avenue Bellingham, WA 98225-4078 Phone: 360-778-6601 Email: dchadwic@co.whatcom.wa.us
	Dawn Pierce, Sr. Administrative Assistant Phone: 360-778-6606 Email: dpierce@co.whatcom.wa.us Email: SheriffAccounting@co.whatcom.us



Principal U.S. Forest Service Contacts:

U.S. Forest Service Program Manager Contact	U.S. Forest Service Grants and Agreement Contact
James V. Griffin, Patrol Captain PNW Region 6 LEI, NWWZ Everett, WA 98201 Phone: 425-783-6090 Email: james.griffin@usda.gov	Cynthia Moscoso, 215 Melody Lane Wenatchee, WA 98801 Phone: 509-664-9386 Email: cynthia.moscoso@usda.gov
U.S. Forest Service Administrative Contact	
Cindy Orlando, Program Assistant PNW Region 6 LEI, NWWZ Olympia, WA 98512 Phone: 360-956-2286 Email: cindy.orlando@usda.gov	

B. Reimbursement for all types of enforcement activities shall be at the following rates unless specifically stated otherwise:

Mileage rate at **\$0.56/mile** patrolled

Wages and benefits will be billed at **actual overtime rates plus associated payroll costs. Rates will vary based on officer experience level.**

Approximate wages for a new deputy at the prevailing overtime rate of \$52.85/hour plus fringe benefits of \$8.68/hour for a total rate of **\$61.53/hour.**

Approximate wages for a senior deputy/sergeant at the prevailing overtime rate of \$83.75/hour plus fringe benefits of \$12.77/hour for a total rate of **\$96.52/hour.**

II. PATROL ACTIVITIES:

A. Time schedules for patrols will be flexible to allow for emergencies, other priorities, and day-to-day needs of both Whatcom County and the U.S. Forest Service. Ample time will be spent in each area to make residents and visitors aware that law enforcement officers are in the vicinity. Patrols will be in those areas utilized by the visiting public such as administered recreation sites, dispersed recreation sites, buildings and boat launching facilities.



1. Patrol all roads in the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest that are located within the boundaries of Whatcom County, Washington.
2. Patrol in the following campgrounds, trailheads, developed sites, or dispersed areas, active logging and firewood cutting areas, and unplanned seasonal special emphasis areas.

Total reimbursement for this category shall not exceed the amount of **\$21,773.14**.

- B. Specific workdays and core hours on the ground will be determined by Whatcom County with concurrence by the U.S. Forest Service at least five days prior to the schedule taking effect. It is expected that patrols will include Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays on National Forest System (NFS) lands, for the period of the agreement, or until such time as funding is exhausted.
- C. Whatcom county will assign one part-time officer with a fully equipped and marked Whatcom County Sheriff's Office vehicle, suitable for patrol of forest areas.
- D. Reports relating to incidents or crimes that have occurred on National Forest System (NFS) lands should be collectively submitted to the U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement on a quarterly basis. Reports relating to severe or major incidents or crimes should also be submitted individually, as soon as possible.
- E. Whatcom County shall notify the U.S. Forest Service, as soon as possible, of all search and rescues occurring on NFS lands. Deputies assigned to this agreement an perform preliminary search and rescue duties, but Whatcom County shall furnish another Deputy for lengthy missions.
- F. Patrols should be variable, and Deputies should plan routes making them more visible after sunset, especially during peak use months (generally May through September).
- G. The U.S. Forest Service shall loan Whatcom County one portable radio and one mobile radio for communication purposes. *See Provision IV.K in agreement.*
- H. Whatcom County will be responsible for the installation and maintenance of radio equipment. In the event this agreement is cancelled, the radios will be returned to the USDA Forest Service.



III. SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT SITUATIONS:

- A. Special Enforcement Situations include but are not limited to: Fire Emergencies, Drug Enforcement, and certain Group Gatherings.
- B. Funds available for special enforcement situations vary greatly from year to year and must be specifically requested and approved prior to any reimbursement being authorized. Requests for funds should be made to the U.S. Forest Service designated representative listed in Item I-A of this Annual Operating Plan. The designated representative will then notify whether funds will be authorized for reimbursement. If funds are authorized, the parties will then jointly prepare a revised Annual Operating Plan.
1. Drug Enforcement: This will be handled on a case-by-case basis. The request will normally come from the patrol Captain; however, it may come from the Special Agent in Charge or their designated representative. Reimbursement shall be made at the rates specified in Section I-B. Deputies assigned to the incident will coordinate all their activities with the designated officer in charge of the incident.
 2. Fire Emergency: During emergency fire suppression situations and upon request by the Forest Service pursuant to an incident resource order, the Cooperator agrees to provide special services beyond those provided under Section II-A, within the Cooperator's resource capabilities, for the enforcement of State and local laws related to the protection of persons and their property. The Cooperator will be compensated at the rate specified in Section I-B; the Forest Service will specify times and schedules. Upon concurrence of the local patrol Captain or their designated representative, an official from the Incident Management Team managing the incident, Cooperator personnel assigned to an incident where meals are provided will be entitled to such meals.
 3. Group Gatherings: This includes but is not limited to situations which are normally unanticipated, or which typically include very short notices, large group gatherings such as rock concerts, demonstrations, and organization rendezvous. Upon authorization by a Forest Service representative listed in Section I-A for requested services of this nature, reimbursement shall be made at the rates specified in Section I-B. Deputies assigned to this type of incident will normally coordinate their activities with the designated officer in charge of the incident.

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IV. BILLING FREQUENCY:

See Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement Provisions II-H and III-B for additional information.



- A. Whatcom County will submit invoices on a quarterly basis for reimbursement of services provided under Section II of this Operating Plan, and as outlined in *Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement Provisions II-H and III-B*.

Submit invoices by email: SM.FS.asc_ga@usda.gov
Copy to U.S. Forest Service Contacts (See Section I.A.)

- B. The following is a breakdown of the total estimated costs associated with this Annual Operating Plan.

Category	Estimated Costs	Not to Exceed by %
Patrol Activities	\$21,773.14	N/A
Training		
Equipment		
Special Enforcement Situations		
Total	\$21,773.13	N/A

- C. Any remaining funding in this Annual Operating Plan may be carried forward to the next fiscal year and will be available to spend through the term of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement, or deobligated at the request of the U.S. Forest Service. See *Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement Provision IV-C*.
- D. By signature below, each party certifies that the individuals listed in this document as representatives of the individual parties are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Annual Operating Plan as of the last date written above.

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss
COUNTY OF WHATCOM)

On this 26th day of May, 20 22, before me personally appeared Satpal Sidhu, to me known to be the Executive of Whatcom County, who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me the act of signing and sealing thereof.

Suzanne M. Mildner

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State Washington, residing at Bellingham. My commission expires 12-31-22.



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**WHATCOM COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

BILL ELFO
SHERIFF



PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
311 Grand Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225-4038
(360) 778-6600

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MAY 9 - 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Bill Elfo, Sheriff

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read 'Bill Elfo'.

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

DATE: May 3, 2022

SUBJECT: USDA Forest Service Agreement 19-LE-11060500-007
Modification Number 03 and Number 04
Whatcom County Contract # 201903039
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Enclosed for your review and signature is one (1) original of Modification Number 03 and Modification Number 04 to Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement (Whatcom County Contract #201903039) and Exhibit A 2022 Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Annual Operating and Financial Plan for the subject agreement between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office and USDA Forest Service, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

Background and Purpose

This agreement is for Whatcom County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) to provide one part-time deputy whose primary assignment is to patrol all roads in the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest that are within the boundaries of Whatcom County.

Modification Number 03 incorporates Annual Operating Plan for 2022 with initial \$21,773.14 for estimated performance period March 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Modification Number 04 provides an additional \$34,986.86 for combined total of \$56,760 and revises the WCSO billing rates.

Funding Amount and Source

Annual funding of \$56,760.00 from USDA Forest Service.

Differences from Previous Contract

No change from last year's funding.

Please contact Undersheriff Doug Chadwick at extension 6618 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Enclosures