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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

Date: March 22, 2023

Subject: **City of Everson**  
Sub-Recipient Agreement  
Department of Homeland Security FY2021 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)

Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) original sub-recipient agreements between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office and the City of Everson for Department of Homeland Security FY2021 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 Everson allocation of the FY2021 OPSG grant award is \$10,448.00

**Funding Amount and Source**

Funding of \$10,448.00 is provided by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Operation Stonegarden Program (OPSG) FY2021 Grant, CFDA #97.067, awarded to Whatcom County Sheriff's Office (WC Contract #202208026).

Please contact Undersheriff Doug Chadwick at ext. 6618 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Thank you.

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