

**WHATCOM COUNTY**  
Emergency Medical Services  
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**Mike Hilley**  
WCEMS Manger

## MEMORANDUM

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive  
From: Mike Hilley, EMS Manager  
Re: Interlocal Agreement/Whatcom County Fire Protection District #7; for the provision of the Paramedic Training Program  
Date: October 11, 2023

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Enclosed is the C#202310026

- **Background and Purpose**

This Interlocal Agreement is for the 2024 Paramedic Training Class. Students recommended by Bellingham Fire Department (BFD), Whatcom County Fire District 7 (WCFD7), Camano Island Fire and Rescue (CFR), North County Regional Fire Authority (NCRF), and Marysville Fire District will participate in a joint EMS Paramedic training course funded through the EMS Levy. All four agencies will enter into an interlocal agreement to participate in the 2023 paramedic training class.

Bellingham Fire Department – Three (3) Students

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 7 – Two (2) Students

Camano Fire and Rescue – One (1) Student

North County Regional Fire Authority – One (1) Student

Marysville Fire District – Three (3) Students

This interlocal agreement is between Whatcom County and Whatcom County Fire Protection District #7 to compensate for the Paramedic training program costs associated with program administration, student wages and benefits, preceptor training, and class supplies.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

The funding source is the EMS Levy Fund, 130110, not to exceed \$318,892.00.

Please contact Mike Hilley at (360) 927-1155 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.