

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**DONNELL "TANK" TANKSLEY**  
*Sheriff*



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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Sheriff

RE: State of WA Department of Children, Youth and Families

DATE: June 3, 2025

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Enclosed are two (2) originals of a Program Agreement between the State of Washington Department of Children, Youth and Families and Whatcom County for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is for the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office to provide detention services (on rare occasions) for youth eighteen years old or older committed to Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) that are accepted for admittance at the direction of JR,

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding comes from the State of Washington Department of Children, Youth and Families budget. The daily rate is \$140.00 for each bed day with a maximum amount of \$52,000.00 for the two-year Agreement (\$26,000 per year).

▪ **Difference from Previous Contracts**

The previous contract amount was \$10,000.00 for two years (\$5,000.00 per year).

Please contact Caleb Erickson at extension 6455 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Enclosures (2)