WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE





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MEMORANDUM

To:

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From:

Bill Elfo, Sheriff

Date:

August 24, 2023

Subject:

Washington State Department of Commerce

Justice Assistance Grant Federal Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Gang Task Forces

WCC#202210002 Amendment #1

Enclosed for your review and signature is one (1) original amendment for the interagency agreement between Whatcom County and the Washington State Department of Commerce for Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Gang Task Forces, Whatcom County Contract #202210002.

Background and Purpose

Whatcom County was awarded grant funds of \$199,375.00 from the Washington State Department of Commerce to help support positions in the Whatcom Gang and Drug Task Force. The grant currently funds positions in the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office (one-half of a division secretary position and a portion of one detective) assigned to the Whatcom Gang and Drug Task Force.

Amendment #1 adds \$135,000 to the original funding, for a new total of \$334,375; reformats the budget template; amends Task Force specific information; and extends the grant end date from 09/30/23 to 06/30/24. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged and are in full force and effect.

Funding Amount and Source

Federal pass-through grant funds in the amount of \$334,375 from the Washington State Department of Commerce. Funds originate from U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Assistance Grant Program, CFDA No. 16.738.

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

Thank you.

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