

**WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT
INFORMATION SHEET**

Whatcom County Contract No.
202106031

Originating Department:	35 Sheriff's Office
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	3540 Bureau of Support Services/ 354078 Sex Offender Registration
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Doug Chadwick, Undersheriff
Contractor's / Agency Name:	Washington Association of sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes No
 Yes No If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: _____

Does contract require Council Approval? Yes No 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 No If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): RSO 2021-22 Whatcom CFDA#: N/A

Is this contract grant funded? Yes No If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): _____

Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Contract _____
 Yes No If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): _____ Cost Center: 2978

Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No Yes If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.

If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below:

- Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. Goods and services provided due to an emergency
- Contract work is for less than \$100,000. Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS).
- Contract work is for less than 120 days. Work related subcontract less than \$25,000.
- Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.

Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments):
 \$ 139,688.00
 This Amendment Amount:
 \$ _____
 Total Amended Amount:
 \$ 139,688.00

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:

State funding is allocated to local law enforcement to verify the address and residency of all registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW 9A.44.130.

Term of Contract: 07/01/2021 Expiration Date: 06/30/2022

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: <u>D. Pierce</u>	Date: <u>06/09/21</u>
	2. Attorney signoff: <u>approved email Bw/BDS</u>	Date: <u>6/16/21</u>
	3. AS Finance reviewed: <u>approved email Bw/BDS</u>	Date: <u>6/24/21</u>
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related): _____	Date: _____
	5. Contractor signed: <u>✓</u>	Date: _____
	6. Submitted to Exec.: _____	Date: <u>6-25-21</u>
	7. Council approved (if necessary): <u>✓</u>	Date: <u>7.13.21</u>
	8. Executive signed: <u>✓</u>	Date: <u>7.14.21</u>
	9. Original to Council: <u>✓</u>	Date: <u>7-19-21</u>



Washington Association of
**SHERIFFS &
POLICE CHIEFS**

**WHATCOM COUNTY
CONTRACT NO.
202106031**

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SHERIFF BILL ELFO
WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
311 GRAND AVENUE
BELLINGHAM, WA 98225

Dear Sheriff Bill Elfo:

Subject: Registered Sex Offender Address Verification Grant Program.

The Washington State Legislature allocated \$9.9 million dollars over the 2021-2023 biennium for the Registered Sex Offender Address Verification Grant Program. This year, local agencies will receive \$4.81 million dollars to conduct face-to-face address verifications for registered sex and kidnapping offenders as directed by RCW 9A.44.130. In 2010, this grant program was established with the intent that all sex offenders and kidnapping offenders would be verified at their registered address by the Sheriff's Office. This face-to-face address verification is important to maintain accuracy of the Sex Offender Registry and to enforce the sex offender registration laws of Washington State. It is important that this money continue to be used for its intended purpose.

I am pleased to inform you that the **Whatcom County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$139,688.00** for the Registered Sex Offender Address Verification Program. The grant cycle will follow the state fiscal year, starting July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Quarterly grant reports are due on October 10, 2021, January 10, 2022, April 10, 2022, and July 10, 2022. Quarterly grant reports are to be completed electronically and will be emailed to RSO Coordinators. Reports must be received by WASPC prior to quarterly grant payments being issued to your agency.

Address verification funds are designed to support all aspects of Registered Sex Offender Address Verification. Most importantly, funds are required to be used for face-to-face verification of a sex offender's address at the place of residency.

- For Level I Offenders—Face-to-Face Address Verification will occur once every twelve months.
- For Level II Offenders—Face-to-Face Address Verification will occur once every six months.
- For Level III Offenders—Face-to-Face Address Verification will occur once every three months.
- For the purposes of this grant, unclassified offenders and kidnapping offenders are considered level I offenders, unless the local jurisdiction sets a higher classification in the interest of public safety.

Funding from this program will be used to send at least one staff person to at least one WASPC OffenderWatch User Group and SONAR Committee Meeting. Meeting dates are July 13, 2021, October 12, 2021, January 11, 2022 and April 12, 2022.

Address verification data must be entered into the statewide sex offender database, OffenderWatch. WASPC will conduct audits of the OffenderWatch records to confirm verification entries and completeness of records.

Registration, community notification and verification of offenders must follow the applicable state statutes (RCWs 4.24.550, 9A.44.130, 9A.44.135, 36.28A.230, etc.). Any delegation to cities should have signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) clearly defining agreed upon responsibilities.

Please note the following terms will be adhered to for the 2021-2022 Registered Sex Offender Address Verification Program:

- Any agency not meeting at least 90% of required verifications will not receive that quarter's grant payment.
- Any agency not using OffenderWatch to track verifications will not receive that quarter's grant payment.
- Agencies that do not participate in at least one OffenderWatch User Group and SONAR Committee meeting in person will be penalized 10% of the final quarter's grant payment.
- Quarterly grant reports must be received by WASPC prior to quarterly grant payments being issued to your agency.

Please review the attached interagency agreement and return to the WASPC Office ASAP. If you have any questions please contact Terrina Peterson at (360) 486-2386 or tpeterson@waspc.org.

Sincerely,



Steven D. Strachan
Executive Director

**WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT—SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Registered Sex Offender Address Verification Program

This AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the **WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS** (hereinafter referred to as WASPC) and the **WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** (hereinafter referred to as the RECIPIENT).

Award Recipient Name and Address:
Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
311 Grand Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

Agency Contact: Bill Elfo
Title: Sheriff

Project Title
Registered Sex Offender Address Verification

Funding Cycle
July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Agreement No:
RSO 2021-22 Whatcom

Funding Authority:
WA Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Grant Award:
\$139,688.00

Service Area:
Whatcom County

FUNDING SOURCE

Funding for this AGREEMENT is provided to WASPC through the Criminal Justice Training Commission from the State of Washington. Funding awarded the RECIPIENT shall not exceed the amount shown on the award letter.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The RECIPIENT shall use the funds awarded to meet the following requirements:

- Face-to-face verifications of all registered offenders based on the schedule outlined in the award letter and RCWs 36.28A.230 and 9A.44.135. Any agency not meeting at least 90% of required verifications will not receive that quarter's grant payment.
- Quarterly report will be submitted electronically by October 10, 2021, January 10, 2022, April 10, 2022, and July 10, 2022. Funds will be disbursed in equal allotments each quarter. Quarterly grant reports must be received by WASPC prior to quarterly grant payments being issued to your agency.
- In-person attendance at least one OffenderWatch User Group and SONAR Committee Meeting. Meeting dates are July 13, 2021, October 12, 2021, January 11, 2022 and April 12, 2022. Agencies that do not participate in at least one OffenderWatch User Group and SONAR Committee meeting in person will be penalized 10% of the final quarter's grant payment.
- Up to date and accurate record entries into OffenderWatch. Any agency not using OffenderWatch to track verifications will not receive that quarter's grant payment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WASPC and RECIPIENT acknowledge and accept the terms of this AGREEMENT and attachments hereto, and in witness whereof have executed this AGREEMENT as of the date and year written below. The rights and obligations of both parties to this AGREEMENT are governed by the information on this Award Sheet and Letter and other documents incorporated herein.

For WASPC	For RECIPIENT
Name: Steven D. Strachan	Name: Bill Elfo
Title: Executive Director	Title: Sheriff
Agency: WA Assn. of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs	Agency: Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
Date:	Date:
Signature: 	Signature: 

WHATCOM COUNTY:

Approved as to form:

Approved via email BUD/D 6/16/21
Prosecuting Attorney Date

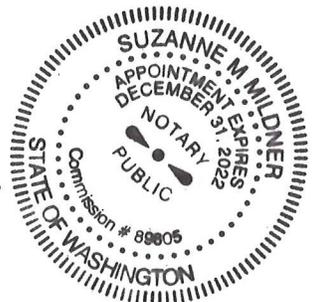
Approved:
Accepted for Whatcom County:

By: Satpal Sidhu 7/14/21
Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive Date

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss
COUNTY OF WHATCOM)

On this 14th day of July, 20 21, 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. Milder
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Bellingham.
My commission expires 12-31-22.



**WHATCOM COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

BILL ELFO
SHERIFF



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**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

DATE: June 9, 2021

RE: Registered Sex Offender Address and Residency Verification Program
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) original agreements between Whatcom County and Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs for Registered Sex Offender Verification Program funding.

- **Background and Purpose**
Interagency agreement provides state funding for personnel to staff the registration program which tracks the addresses and residencies of all registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders in Whatcom County in accordance with RCW 9A.44.130.
- **Funding Amount and Source**
State funding of \$139,688.00 from Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.
- **Differences from Previous Contract**
An increase in funding of \$425.00 from previous year.

Please contact Undersheriff Doug Chadwick at extension 6618 if you have any questions.

Enclosures