

**WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT  
INFORMATION SHEET**

Whatcom County Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

Originating Department:	35 Sheriff's Office
Division/Program: <i>(i.e. Dept. Division and Program)</i>	3520 Bureau of LE & Investigations / 352020 Patrol and OT
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Doug Chadwick, Undersheriff
Contractor's / Agency Name:	City of Bellingham
Is this a New Contract?    If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: _____	
Does contract require Council Approval?    Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): _____ CFDA#: 16.738	
Is this contract grant funded?    Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): _____	
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process?    Contract _____ Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): _____    Cost Center: 1003521003	
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify?    No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.	
If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. <input type="checkbox"/> Goods and services provided due to an emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than \$100,000. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS). <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than 120 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Work related subcontract less than \$25,000. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.	
Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments): \$ 14,001.00 This Amendment Amount: \$ _____ Total Amended Amount: \$ 14,001.00	Council approval required for: all property leases, contracts or bid awards <b>exceeding \$40,000</b> , and professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater than \$10,000 or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, <b>except when</b> : 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: _____	
Interlocal Agreement between City of Bellingham and Whatcom County for U.S. Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2021. The Whatcom County jurisdiction allocation is \$38,736 (with \$24,735 for the City of Bellingham and \$14,001 for Whatcom County). The City of Bellingham will administre the grant and provide \$14.001 to the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office to purchase ballistic vests.	
Term of Contract: upon execution    Expiration Date: 12/31/2022	

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: D. Pierce    Date: 07/13/21 2. Attorney signoff: APPROVED VIA EMAIL BW/dp    Date: 07/13/21 3. AS Finance reviewed: APPROVED VIA GRANICUS BB/dp    Date: 07/15/21 4. IT reviewed (if IT related): _____    Date: _____ 5. Contractor signed: _____    Date: _____ 6. Submitted to Exec.: _____    Date: _____ 7. Council approved (if necessary): _____    Date: _____ 8. Executive signed: _____    Date: _____ 9. Original to Council: _____    Date: _____
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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF WHATCOM

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, AND COUNTY OF WHATCOM  
2021 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD**

This Agreement is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by and between The COUNTY of Whatcom, acting by and through its governing body, the County Council, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY of Bellingham, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Whatcom County, State of Washington, witnesseth:

**WHEREAS**, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party: and

**WHEREAS**, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this agreement: and

**WHEREAS**, per the grant, Whatcom County Jurisdiction is allocated \$38,736 in grant funding, \$24,735 for the City and \$14,001 for Whatcom County: and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY agrees to provide the COUNTY \$14,001 from the JAG award for the purchase of body armor (ballistic resistant vests): and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds.

**NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:**

**Section 1.**

CITY agrees to pay COUNTY a total of \$14,001 of JAG funds.

**Section 2.**

COUNTY agrees to use \$14,001 for the purchase of ballistic vests until 2022.

**Section 3.**

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the "CITY" or "COUNTY"

**Section 4.**

Each party to this agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

**Section 5.**

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

**Section 6.**

By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

CITY OF Bellingham, WA

COUNTY OF Whatcom, WA

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Seth Fleetwood, Mayor

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Henshaw, Finance Department

APPROVED VIA EMAIL Bw/dp 07-13-21  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Prosecuting Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

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Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

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Chief of Police

**Whatcom County Sheriff's Office**  
**2021 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program**  
**FY 2021 Local Solicitation**

**Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications**

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office does have a pending application within the last 12 months for federal funding to cover some costs of the proposed program under this solicitation.

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office has applied for the 2020 DOJ Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant.

Federal Funding Agency	Solicitation Name	Name/Phone/Email for Point of Contact
USDOJ	Bulletproof Vest Partnership	1-877-758-3787/owner-bvp-list@ojp.usdoj.gov

**Whatcom County Sheriff's Office  
Program Abstract**

**Abstract**

*Enhanced officer safety and ballistic protection for first responders* – In response to continued violent critical incidents at schools and public venues, the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office has developed enhanced training for Active Shooter scenarios. In an effort to prepare for and provide an enhanced response to critical violent incidents, the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office conducts ongoing training to deal with these threats and unusual situations that require an expedited response in order to save lives.

In addition to training, law enforcement must be prepared and equipped to deal with armed suspects in order to effectively mitigate the threat posed to the public. It is essential that all members of the Sheriff's Office have sufficient ballistic resistant vests to protect them from gunfire. The Sheriff's Office objective is to utilize allocated funds to purchase and replace current ballistic vests and improve officer safety.

*Project identifiers* – Equipment – Tactical, Body Armor – Ballistic Resistant, Counter Terrorism and Officer Safety.

**Whatcom County Sheriff's Office**  
**2021 Byrne JAG grant**  
**Program Narrative**

**Narrative**

The continued trend of violent attacks nationwide and abroad has reaffirmed why it is imperative that responders be trained and prepared to respond to incidents of active violence in a safe, efficient, and effective manner. The Sheriff's Office is uniquely positioned on the international border between the US and Canada, and is subject to both domestic and international threats. This includes not only schools and public venues, but multiple federal facilities and critical infrastructure that may be the targets of violent attacks and/or terrorism. The Sheriff's Office continues to train all deputies to deal with critical incidents, to include terrorist attacks, active shooter scenarios, and high-risk operations.

In addition to training, law enforcement officers must be provided necessary equipment that enhances their officer safety and increases the likelihood that they will be able to carry out their duties without serious injury or loss of life. In order to provide enhanced ballistic protection and increase officer safety, the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office intends to purchase ballistic vests. Ballistic vests are essential personal protective equipment that utilized by members of the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office. The use by deputies allows them to carry out their duties while protecting them from sudden violent attacks from gunfire.

The Sheriff's Office intends to utilize JAG funding to purchase ballistic vests, to improve officer safety/wellness and operational performance.

**Whatcom County Sheriff's Office**  
**2021 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program**  
**FY 2021 Local Solicitation**

**Review Narrative**

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office intends to make its Fiscal Year 2021 JAG application available to the Whatcom County Council for its review and comment on July 27, 2021.

The application has not yet been made available for public review and comment. The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office will make its Fiscal Year 2021 JAG application available to citizens for comment at the Whatcom County Council meeting on August 10, 2021.

**Whatcom County Sheriff's Office**

**2021 Byrne JAG program**

**Budget and Narrative**

**BUDGET**

**E. Supplies**

Ballistic resistant vests	\$14,001
Total	\$14,001
<b>Total project costs</b>	<b>\$14,001</b>

**BUDGET NARRATIVE**

**EQUIPMENT:** In order to provide enhanced ballistic protection and increase officer safety, the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office intends to purchase ballistic vests. Ballistic vests are essential personal protective equipment utilized by members of the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office. The use by deputies allows them to carry out their duties while protecting them from sudden violent attacks from gunfire.

*Ballistic Vests-* The intent is to equip deputies with NIJ certified ballistic vests that are rated to stop handgun rounds, as well as some shotgun rounds. The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office intends to purchase vests which are made in America. These vests are worn by all deputies when responding to incidents where weapons are known to be present or the use of firearms is suspected. The use of ballistic vests by all deputies allows them to respond quickly to an active shooter incident, while providing ballistic protection and improving officer safety. The recent mass shootings throughout the United States highlights the use and role ballistic vests play in protecting those who protect others. The use of ballistic vests serves to increase the likelihood that they can carry out their duties and save lives, while improving the chances that they go home at the end of the day.



<b>D. Equipment</b>						
<b>Item</b> <i>List and describe each item of equipment that will be purchased</i>		<b>Computation</b> <i>Compute the cost (e.g., the number of each item to be purchased X the cost per item)</i>				
		<b># of Items</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Non-Federal Contribution</b>	<b>Federal Request</b>
				\$0		\$0
<b>Total(s)</b>				<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Narrative</b>						
<b>E. Supplies</b>						
<b>Supply Items</b> <i>Provide a list of the types of items to be purchased with grant funds.</i>		<b>Computation</b> <i>Describe the item and the compute the costs. Computation: The number of each item to be purchased X the cost per item.</i>				
		<b># of Items</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Non-Federal Contribution</b>	<b>Federal Request</b>
Ballistic Vests		4	\$3,537.52	\$14,151		\$14,151
				\$0		\$0
<b>Total(s)</b>				<b>\$14,151</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$14,151</b>
<b>Narrative</b>						

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

**Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program**

**Body Armor Mandatory Wear Policy Certification**

On behalf of the applicant entity named below, I certify the following to the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Body Armor Certification" in the program announcement for the grant program identified above. I certify that our agency currently has a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect.

I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Program grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs, and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant entity (that is, the entity applying directly to the Office of Justice Programs).

**Fiscal Year of JAG Award: 2021**

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Signature of Certifying Official

**Jason Gum**

Printed Name of Certifying Official

**Chief Criminal Deputy**

Title of Certifying Official

**Whatcom County Sheriff's Office**

Full Name of Applicant Entity

**June 8, 2021**

Date