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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

DATE: October 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Bellingham Resident Office State and Local Task Force Agreement for Fiscal Year 2022.

Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) original agreements between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration.

Background and Purpose

The Whatcom Gang and Drug Task Force is co-located with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and occupies space in the DEA facility. This is a no-cost no-reimbursement agreement required by DEA for the Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force Sergeant assigned to the DEA Bellingham Resident Office State and Local Task Force at the facility.

Funding Amount and Source

Each agency is responsible for their own personnel costs in this agreement. The Drug Task Force Sergeant is included in existing Whatcom County Sheriff's budget.

Difference from Previous Contract

N/A

Please contact Undersheriff Chadwick at extension 6618 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Thank you.