



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 21-0894
Proposal: Mot. 21-389

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Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21-389 which would approve and authorize an Interlocal Agreement between the county and the City of Marysville.

Background

In 2007 the Washington State Legislature passed HB 1001¹, making many changes to state law regarding auto theft. Among the many changes, the bill established grants to local government for auto theft prevention and the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority (WATPA)² to assist local governments in addressing auto theft.

In 2008 the County received its first grant through WATPA of \$827,185 for the contract period of one year³ and the Snohomish County established the Snohomish County Auto Theft Task Force (SNOCAT). The mission of SNOCAT is to reduce vehicle theft in the County "through pro-active enforcement efforts, apprehension of criminals who steal vehicles, and increasing public awareness of and education about auto theft."⁴ SNOCAT is comprised of detectives from Marysville Police Department, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, the Washington State Patrol, and a prosecutor from the Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office.

Current Proposal

Scope: The County received a grant of \$1,635,745 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. These grant dollars fund 4 positions spread out amongst Marysville (1), Snohomish County Sheriff's Office (2), and the Washington State Patrol (1); consultants; phone and data plans; training and travel; office space, supplies, fuel and vehicle maintenance; public education; and prosecution and court costs.

The ILA before you would continue Marysville's participation as a member of SNOCAT and provide \$344,733 of funding through June 30, 2023 to the City.

Duration: 7/1/2021-6/30/2023

Fiscal Implications: Under this ILA, the City is eligible to receive up to \$344,733 in grant funding for a two-year period (fiscal years 2021 and 2022). In 2021, the do not exceed amount is \$163,537, in 2022, the do not exceed amount is \$172,446 and the agreement includes overtime up to \$8,750 per 24 months.

¹ E3SHB 1001 – Auto Theft

<http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2007-08/Pdf/Bills/Session%20Laws/House/1001-S3.SL.pdf>

² Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority <https://www.waautotheftpreventionauthority.org/>

³ ECAF 20043072 – Motion 09-023 – ECAF TITLE: 20089 Auto Left Task Force Grant Award

⁴ Auto Theft (SNOCAT) - <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2687/Auto-Theft-SNOCAT>

2021 Budget: Included in the 2021 budget - \$163,537 maximum in reimbursements (up to \$8,750 in overtime for the 24-month period)

2022 Budget: \$172,446 maximum in reimbursements (up to \$8,750 in overtime if not used in 2021)

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: YES

Executive Recommendation: YES

Attachments: N/A

Amendments: N/A

Request: Move to GLS on December 15, 2021 for Council to consider taking action.