

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
2 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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4 ORDINANCE NO. 23-010

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6 RELATING TO SECURITY MARSHALS;
7 AMENDING SECTION 2.38.050 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

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9 BE IT ORDAINED:

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11 Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.38.050, last amended by
12 Ordinance 07-120 on November 19, 2007, is amended to read:

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14 **2.38.050 Security marshals.**

15 (1) The sheriff shall appoint and assign to the facility security unit security marshals to
16 provide security services for the county campus and (~~Denney Juvenile Justice Center~~
17 ~~in Everett~~) all county courthouse facilities in accordance with a security plan approved
18 by the facility security committee under SCC [2.38.040](#). Subject to available funds, the
19 sheriff may appoint and assign to the unit such additional security marshals for the
20 county campus, Denney Juvenile Justice Center, or other county facilities as the sheriff
21 determines appropriate, provided that security marshals shall not be assigned to county
22 parks unless requested by the director of the department of parks and recreation.

23 (2) The sheriff shall deputize security marshals as limited commission special deputy
24 sheriffs with such qualifications, training, and authority as the sheriff determines
25 appropriate, which shall be stated in writing, provided that security marshals shall at
26 minimum have authority to:

27 (a) conduct lawful searches of individuals and tangible items in furtherance of
28 county facility security;

29 (b) make lawful arrests or detentions of individuals and seizures of tangible items
30 (including but not limited to firearms and other weapons) that are illegal to possess
31 or that may pose a security threat on or about county facilities; and

32 (c) maintain and restore order during court proceedings or other events on or
33 about county facilities.

34 (3) The appointment and assignment of security marshals shall not affect the authority
35 of other deputy sheriffs or law enforcement officers.

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37 PASSED this ___ day of _____, 2023.

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39 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
40 Snohomish County, Washington

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45 Council Chair
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County Executive

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19  02/07/2023

20 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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