



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Community Safety and Justice

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ECAF:	2023-0660	2023-0661	2023-0705	2023-0762
Motion:	23-246	23-247	23-264	23-278

Consideration:

Renew Interlocal Agreements for School Resource Officers to be provided to the following schools for the 2023-2024 to 2025-2026 school years.

- Glacier Peak High
- Snohomish High
- Stanwood School District
- Sultan School District

Background:

The County, through the Sheriff's office, provides contract law enforcement services to agencies throughout Snohomish County, this includes providing School Resource Officers to school districts. RCW's [28A.320.124](#), [28A.320.1241](#), [28A.320.1242](#) and [28A.320.125](#) all provide information related to the nature of the agreements and services performed. Under these contracts, school districts are responsible for covering 75% of the costs and the County is responsible for 25% of the cost associated with the officer. The split on how the funding is divided is based on the officer spending roughly three quarters of their time serving as a SRO, and in the summer months being reassigned to normal deputy work.

Current Proposal:

Scope: Under the contract's:

- The SRO will:
 - Assist with enforcement, investigations, and prevention of criminal activity at the school;
 - Respond to calls for services at other district campuses as available;
 - Patrol campus and facility during school hours and sponsored events as needed;
 - Serve as a positive resource to students, parents, and staff;
- The SRO may:
 - Participate as a guest speaker on law enforcement or public safety topics as agreed to by the County and District;
 - Assist in mediating disputes on campus in a non-violent manner;
 - Participate in multi-disciplinary threat assessment team;
- Parties agree that discipline for administrative violations is the sole duty of the District;
- Training:
 - County Responsibility:
 - State mandates law enforcement training and equipment necessary to support the School Resource Officer, consistent with what is provided to regular patrol deputies.
 - District Responsibility:
 - Basic School Resource Officer Academy;

- Annual training conference; and
- Any other job-related trainings deemed necessary.
- Termination: Either party may terminate the contract for any reason, provided that they give the other party 30 day’s written notice.

ECAF	Motion	School	Duration	Fiscal Impact			
				2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	Total
2023-0660	23-246	Glacier Peak High	2023-2024 through 2025-2026 School Years	\$155,754 each	\$162,771 each	\$169,963 each	\$488,488 each
2023-0661	23-247	Snohomish High					
2023-0705	23-264	Sultan High					
2023-0762	23-278	Stanwood High					

**Glacier Peak and Snohomish High requested a change to section 2 of the agreement. Originally submitted agreements for these schools have been redlined and updated agreements have been added to the record.*

2023 Budget: Yes

Future Budget Impact: Yes

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: Yes

Risk Management: Yes

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Move to GLS on July 19th for consideration.