



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Community Safety and Justice

**Analyst:** Nicole Gorle  
**Date:** June 29, 2023

<b>ECAF:</b>	2023-0660	2023-0661	2023-0705	2023-0762
<b>Motion:</b>	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	<a href="#">Glacier Peak High</a>	2023-2024 through 2025-2026 School Years	\$155,754 each	\$162,771 each	\$169,963 each	\$488,488 each
2023-0661	23-247	<a href="#">Snohomish High</a>					
2023-0705	23-264	<a href="#">Sultan High</a>					
2023-0762	23-278	<a href="#">Stanwood High</a>					

*\*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 19<sup>th</sup> for consideration.