



Community Safety and Justice

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF:

2023-1010

Motion:

23-372

Type:

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

Requested Handling:

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

Fund Source:

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

Executive Rec:

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Subject: Law Enforcement Services

Scope: Renew the Town of Darrington’s (Town) law enforcement services contract for another three years. Minimum staffing under the contract is one *on duty* deputy to patrol both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of the Town.

The County’s responsibilities under this contract are:

- Patrol services that include enforcement of state and municipal laws;
- Investigative services for crimes;
- Special services that may include K-9 patrol, hostage negotiations, Special Weapons Response Team (SWAT), bomb disposal, sex offender registration, dive team, reserve deputy support, volunteer and community crime prevention;
- Support services including planning and research, subpoena control, training, accounting, payroll, and other administrative support services;
- The SCSO Public Information Officer will prepare news releases pertaining to major crimes;
- Records/data entry into RMS system; and
- Maintenance of evidence collected as part of an investigation with the Town.

The Town’s responsibilities under this contract are:

- Provide office space for the contracted Sheriff’s office employees;
- Supply special supplies, stationery, notices, and forms that must be issued in the name of the Town;
- Maintain an agreement with the County for use of the Snohomish County 911 dispatch services and continue to pay CAD/RMS terminal and radio system assessments; and
- Retain Violations Bureau and revenue from traffic infractions like it did prior to contracting with the County for law enforcement services.

Duration: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

4.4 FTE are assigned to this area. Because the deputies split their time between County and City work in this area, the City reimburses the county for 55% of the FTE cost and the County covers 45%. If direct costs to the County increase more than 1% over the

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amount of anticipated inflation included in Addendum 1, the parties will renegotiate compensation terms based on actual direct cost.

Expenditures	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
Fund 002 (LE Contract)	\$0	\$573,929	\$600,124	\$626,919	\$0	\$1,800,972.00
						0
Total's	\$0.00	\$573,929.00	\$600,124.00	\$626,919.00	\$0.00	\$1,800,972.00

Revenue	Current Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
Fund 002 (LE Services)	\$0	\$573,929	\$600,124	\$626,919	\$0	\$1,800,972.00
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Total's	\$0.00	\$573,929.00	\$600,124.00	\$626,919.00	\$0.00	\$1,800,972.00

Authority Granted: Authorizes the Executive to sign the contract.

Background:

Snohomish County has provided law enforcement services to various jurisdictions for over 30 years, and specifically to the Town of Darrington since 1999. This ILA would renew the Town's ILA with the County to provide law enforcement services to the Town.¹

Requested Action: Move to GLS on September 20th for consideration.

¹ RCW 39.34 and SCC 3.04.140(8) provide the authority for this ILA to be entered into.