



Community Safety and Justice

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-3161

Motion: 25-001

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: Budget Transfer – Sheriff’s Office – Dept. of Justice Grant

Scope: Motion 25-001 would approve a budget transfer of \$448,000 in the 2025-2026 biennial budget from pending grants to the Sheriff’s Office in Fund 130.

Duration: n/a

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Fund 130	\$448,000					\$448,000
Total’s	\$448,000					\$448,000

Revenue	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Total’s	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note, the grant receiving the revenue was approved through Ordinance 24-116 on January 8th.

Authority Granted: n/a

Background: “Rapid DNA, or Rapid DNA analysis, is a term used to describe the fully automated process of developing a DNA profile from a reference sample mouth swab in 1-2 hours without the need for a DNA laboratory and without any human interpretation.”¹ On December 5, 2024 the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office was awarded a grant from the DOJ for procurement and implementation of Rapid DNA technology. Acceptance of this grant was approved on Wednesday, January 8th through [Ordinance 24-116](#). With acceptance of the grant, a budget transfer is necessary from the pending grants program to the Sheriff’s Office under Fund 130.

Requested Action: Move to GLS January 22nd for consideration.

¹ [Guide to All Things Rapid DNA - FBI](#)