



# Community Safety and Justice

Nicole Gorle

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2023-0989

**Motion:** 23-369

**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:** School Resource Officer

**Scope:** This motion would approve an interlocal agreement with the Mukilteo School District under which the Sheriff's office will provide a School Resource Officer during the 2023-2024 to 2025-2026 school years.

Under the contract:

- 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; and
    - 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.

**Duration:** 2023-2024 school year, through 2025-2026 school year

**Fiscal Impact:**

☐ Current Year

☒ Multi-Year

☐ N/A

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Expenditures	'23 - '24	'24 - '25	'25 - '26	'26 - '27	'27 - '28	Total
Fund 002 (Contract Svc)	\$155,754	\$162,771	\$169,963			\$488,488.00
						0
<b>Total's</b>	<b>\$155,754.00</b>	<b>\$162,771.00</b>	<b>\$169,963.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$488,488.00</b>

Revenue	'23 to '24	'24 to '25	'25 to '26	'26 - '27	'27 - '28	Total
Fund 002 (LE Services)	\$155,754	\$162,771	\$169,963			\$488,488.00
						0
<b>Total's</b>	<b>\$155,754.00</b>	<b>\$162,771.00</b>	<b>\$169,963.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$488,488.00</b>

**Authority Granted:** Authorizes the Executive to sign the contract.

**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.

**Requested Action:** Move to GLS on September 12<sup>th</sup> for consideration.