



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 22-0883
Proposal: Mot. 22-375

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Date: Sept. 9, 2022

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 22-375 which would approve and authorize an agreement between the County and the City of Gold Bar for Law Enforcement Services.

Background

Snohomish County delivers law enforcement services to different agencies and cities in Snohomish County. The ILA's for those services are similar and the rates for compensation are determined with a similar method.

The county has been providing law enforcement services in the City of Gold Bar since 1994. The most recent agreement was executed on December 16, 2019 by Motion 19-417.¹

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 22-375 approves a new agreement for continued delivery of law enforcement services and authorizes the Executive to execute a new agreement.

Services provided to City of Gold Bar 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;
- Records/data entry into RMS system, and
- Maintenance of evidence collected as part of an investigation within the City.

The County will designate a SCSO Sergeant to act as the Chief of Police and as a liaison between the County and the City. Additionally, four (4) full-time SCSO deputies are allocated to patrol both the unincorporated areas of Snohomish County and the City.

The Cities responsibilities under the contract are:

- Providing office space for the contracted Sheriff's office employees under this ILA (Gold Bar Substation);
- Supply special supplies, stationery, notices, and forms that must be issued in the name of the City;
- Maintain an agreement with the county for use of the Emergency Radio System; and,

¹ [Law & Justice/Human Services Committee \(granicus.com\)](https://www.granicus.com/publicView.asp?id=111111)

- Retain violations Bureau and revenue from traffic infractions like it did prior to contracting with the County for law enforcement services.

There are no substantial changes (aside shorter duration) between the proposed new agreement and the prior one approved in 2019.

Duration: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Fiscal Implications: \$417,106

2023 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: 2023 Budget Year

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: APPROVE.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Request: Move to GLS on September 21 for Council to consider taking action.