



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 22-0377
Proposal: Ord. 22-019

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Date: April 18, 2022

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Ordinance 22-019 which would approve and authorize an Interlocal Agreement for Snohomish County Sheriff Office's participation in the Washington State Patrol (WSP) Interagency Bomb Squad.

Background

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) has participated in the WSP Interagency Bomb Squad for many years. Upon review of the prior expiring agreement, it was determined that the agreement constituted an Interlocal Agreement, necessitating Council consideration.

Continued participation in the WSP Interagency Bomb Squad, along with Kitsap County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) and the Everett Police Department (EPD), is desired.

Current Proposal

Scope: Ordinance 22-019 approves the continued participation of SCSO in an interagency agreement with WSP, KCSO and EPD in the WSP Interagency Bomb Squad.

WSP employees act as the Executive Manager and Bomb Squad Commander as well as the Bomb Squad Supervisor. Additionally, WSP determines the allocation of authorized bomb technician positions and provides the necessary equipment to all participating agency employees. WSP also provides quarterly training reports to all technicians and agency supervisors/command staff and a semi-annual summary to the regions bomb calls.

The parties jointly agree on an operational schedule that will result in at least two certified bomb technicians responding to calls at all times in the primary response region. Each party will also designate one command level representative to serve on the Oversight Committee.

The ILA also details required training by bomb technicians as well as continuing education of a minimum of 288 hours per year of practical exercise/training at the unit level.

There are no significant changes from prior agreements.

Duration: Five years from date of execution. Termination allowed with thirty (30) days written notice.

Fiscal Implications: N/A

2022 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: FYI provided

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Analysis: As an ILA, RCW 39.34.030(2) requires Council consideration.

Request: Move Ordinance to GLS on May 4th to set time and date for a public hearing of May 18th at 10:30 AM.

Following the receipt of public at the Public Hearing, request Council consider taking action.