



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 22-1117
Proposal: Mot. 22-459

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Date: Oct. 31, 2022

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 22-459 which would approve and authorize an agreement between the County and the City of Stanwood 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 Stanwood (City) since 1999. The most recent agreement was executed on January 10, 2018 by Motion 17-430.¹

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 22-459 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 Stanwood 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;
- Maintenance of evidence collected as part of an investigation within the City.

The County will designate a SCSO Lieutenant to act as the Chief of Police and as a liaison between the County and the City. In addition to the Chief of Police, one or more SCSO Sergeants will assist the Chief of Police. The County will assign 1 detective and 6 deputies (see Addendum 2).

The City and the County will jointly use the Police Department Facility (building credit of \$48,790 for 2023) and all vehicles and uniforms of SCSO employees will display identification of the City.

There are no substantial changes (aside from the shorter duration) between the proposed new agreement and the prior one approved in 2018.

Duration: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

¹ [General Legislative Session \(granicus.com\)](https://www.granicus.com/publicPage.asp?id=111111)

Fiscal Implications: \$2,111,430

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 December 14th for Council to consider taking action.