

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 079

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING FUNDING FOR A GRANT PURSUANT TO STATE FUNDING
THAT WAS ALLOCATED TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO VERIFY THE ADDRESS AND
RESIDENCY OF ALL REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS AND KIDNAPPING OFFENDERS
UNDER RCW 9A.44.130.**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature provides funding to local law enforcement agencies through WASPC (The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs) to verify the address and residency of all registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW 9A.44.130; and

WHEREAS, the funds awarded are designed to support all aspects of Registered Sex Offender Address Verification, and are required to be used for face-to-face verification of a sex offender's address at the place of residency, and

WHEREAS, The grant cycle follows the state fiscal year, starting July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, with funds disbursed in equal allotments each quarter; and

WHEREAS, funding from this program will also be used to send at least one staff person to at least one OffenderWatch User Group meeting and/or the RSO Coordinator Conference (October 11-13, 2016); and

WHEREAS, the funding supports the efforts of the Sheriff's Office to enforce the legal requirements of Chapter 9A.44 RCW and thus improve the community's safety,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that this Agreement between Kittitas County and Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs be adopted.

ADOPTED this 21st day of June 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST

CLERK OF THE BOARD

Julie A. Kjorsvik

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

#22877
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Registered Sex Offender Address Verification Program

This AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the **WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS** (hereinafter referred to as WASPC) and the **KITTITAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** (hereinafter referred to as the RECIPIENT).

Award Recipient Name and Address:

Kittitas County Sheriff's Office
307 W. Umptanum Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926-6720

Agency Contact: Gene Dana

Title: Sheriff

Project Title

Registered Sex Offender Address Verification

Funding Cycle

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

Agreement No:

RSO 16-17 Kittitas

Funding Authority:

WA Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Grant Award:

\$67,500.00

Service Area:

Kittitas County


FUNDING SOURCE

Funding for this AGREEMENT is provided to WASPC from the State of Washington. Funding awarded the RECIPIENT shall not exceed the amount shown on the award letter.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The RECIPIENT shall use the funds awarded to meet the requirements identified in the award letter. The required quarterly report will be submitted electronically by October 10, 2016, January 10, 2017, April 10, 2017, and July 10, 2017. Funds will be disbursed in equal allotments each quarter. Quarterly grant reports must be received by WASPC prior to grant payments being issued to your agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WASPC and RECIPIENT acknowledge and accept the terms of this AGREEMENT and attachments hereto, and in witness whereof have executed this AGREEMENT as of the date and year written below. The rights and obligations of both parties to this AGREEMENT are governed by the information on this Award Sheet and Letter and other documents incorporated herein.

For WASPC	For RECIPIENT
Name: Mitch Barker	Name: Gene Dana
Title: Executive Director	Title: Sheriff
Agency: WA Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs	Agency: Kittitas County Sheriff's Office
Date: May 17, 2016	Date: 5/24/2016
Signature: 	Signature: 

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS & POLICE CHIEFS

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Serving the Law Enforcement Community and the Citizens of Washington

May 17, 2016

Sheriff Gene Dana
Kittitas County Sheriff's Office
307 W. Umptanum Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926-6720

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KITTITAS COUNTY SHERIFF



Dear Sheriff Gene Dana:

The Washington State Legislature allocated \$10 million dollars over the 2015-2017 biennium for the Registered Sex Offender Address Verification Program. This year, local agencies will receive \$4.91 million dollars to conduct face-to-face address verifications for registered sex and kidnapping offenders as directed by RCW 9A.44.130.

I am pleased to inform you that the **Kittitas County Sheriff's Office** will receive **\$67,500.00** for the Registered Sex Offender Address Verification Program. The grant cycle will follow the state fiscal year, starting July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Quarterly grant reports are due on October 10, 2016, January 10, 2017, April 10, 2017, and July 10, 2017. Quarterly grant reports are to be completed electronically and will be emailed to RSO Coordinators. Reports must be received by WASPC prior to grant payments being issued to your agency.

Address verification funds are designed to support all aspects of Registered Sex Offender Address Verification. Most importantly, funds are required to be used for face-to-face verification a sex offender's address at the place of residency.

- For Level I Offenders—Face-to-Face Address Verification will occur once every twelve months
- For Level II Offenders—Face-to-Face Address Verification will occur once every six months
- For Level III Offenders—Face-to-Face Address Verification will occur once every three months

For the purposes of this grant, unclassified offenders and kidnapping offenders are considered level I offenders, unless the local jurisdiction sets a higher classification in the interest of public safety.

Additionally, funding from this program will be used to send at least one staff person to at least one OffenderWatch User Group meeting and/or the RSO Coordinator Conference (October 11-13, 2016). Address verification data must be entered into the statewide sex offender database, OffenderWatch.

Please review the attached interagency agreement and return to the WASPC Office ASAP. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Yoder at (360) 486-2419 or jyoder@waspc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Barker".

Mitch Barker
Executive Director

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