BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-124

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING 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, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, 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 the SONAR Committee Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the funding supports the efforts of the Sheriff's Office to enforce to 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 the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs be adopted.



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, 2017-June 30, 2018

Agreement No:

RSO 17-18 Kittitas

Funding Authority:

WA Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Grant Award:

\$66,000.00

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, 2017, January 10, 2018, April 10, 2018, and July 10, 2018. 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: Title: Agency:	Mitch Barker Executive Director WA Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs	Name: Title: Agency:	Gene Dana Sheriff Kittitas County Sheriff's Office
Date: Signature:	July 17, 2017 M. Barlen,	Date: Signature:	

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS & POLICE CHIEFS

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July 17, 2017

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 2017-2019 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 \$66,000.00 for the Registered Sex Offender Address Verification Program. The grant cycle will follow the state fiscal year, starting July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. Quarterly grant reports are due on October 10, 2017, January 10, 2018, April 10, 2018, and July 10, 2018. 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 WASPC OffenderWatch User Group and SONAR Committee Meeting. 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 Weimer at (360) 486-2419 or iweimer@waspc.org

Sincerely,

Mitch Barker **Executive Director**

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