

KITTITAS COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 17, 2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve Denton Claim For Damages

BACKGROUND: On April 11, 2011 Kittitas County Sheriff's Deputy Nate Foster opened the door to his patrol car in the Sheriff's Office parking lot as he was exiting the vehicle. A gust of wind caught the door and flung it open, striking the door of a black sedan parked next to Deputy Foster. That black sedan belongs to Kittitas County employee Carolyn Denton. The incident resulted in \$554.15 damage to the door of Miss Denton's vehicle.

INTERACTION: Miss Denton filed a claim against the County after obtaining a damage estimate. That claim was routed to the Sheriff's Office who recommended paying the claim.

RECOMMENDATION: Pay the claim submitted by Carolyn Denton after receipt of a signed release of claims from her.

ATTACHMENTS: Claims For Damages, report from Deputy Foster, letter from Sheriff Dana.

LEAD STAFF: Neil A. Caulkins, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney