

KITTITAS COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 1, 2014

ACTION REQUESTED: Request to set a Public Hearing to consider adding a section to the County Code authorizing properly licensed, "All Terrain Wheeled Vehicles", on all County Roads that meet the requirements outlined in ESHB 1632.

BACKGROUND: Washington State recently passed legislation in ESHB 1632 which allows certain ATV's and UTV's to be classified as All Terrain Wheeled Vehicles and upon proper inspection, be licensed to operate on county roads having a 35 mile per hour maximum speed limit.

Sheriff and County staff have identified those roads within Kittitas County that meet the state requirements. Sheriff's Office supports adoption of a county ordinance allowing said use, as it would bring continuity to the use and enforcement across the jurisdictions.

INTERACTION: Reviewed by State and Federal Agency representatives, Public Works, GIS and the Prosecutor's Office.

RECOMMENDATION: Direct staff to prepare enabling documents and set a Public Hearing to consider adding a section to the County Code authorizing properly licensed, "All Terrain Wheeled Vehicles" on all County Roads that meet the requirements outlined in ESHB 1632.

HANDLING: No handling

LEAD STAFF: Clayton Myers