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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AND
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY**

PARTIES: The parties to this Memorandum are the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office and the Washington State Department of Corrections, Washington State Penitentiary (WSP).

AUTHORITY: This Memorandum is authorized under the provisions of the Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) Policy Directive 410.050; Facility Emergency Response Management; RCW 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, and RCW 38.52, Emergency Management.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Memorandum is to set forth terms by which WSP can partner in strategies that support emergency needs of the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: The Washington State Penitentiary agrees to provide support to the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office during an emergency as outlined below.

1. An emergency or other situation at the Washington State Penitentiary will take precedence over any request from the Sheriff's Office for assistance.
2. Assistance may be provided upon the request of the Sheriff's Office. Any request for assistance shall be made to the Washington State Penitentiary Shift Lieutenant who will seek authorization from the Superintendent/Duty Officer with the concurrence of the Office of Correctional Operations Deputy Secretary/Duty Officer prior to deployment.
3. The following types of assistance and/or equipment may be provided:
 - a. Under the direct supervision of the Sheriff or a commissioned Deputy, special team personnel may be used for duties such as traffic control; check point security; road blocks; securing and escorting Sheriff Office detainees; and, transporting Sheriff Office detainees and/or law enforcement personnel as needed;
 - b. Buses or other vehicles for transportation;
 - c. Riot shields;
 - d. Munitions (lethal and/or less than lethal);
 - e. Oleoresin Capsicum;
 - f. CS Gas;
 - g. Flex cuffs; and
 - h. Other munitions and/or equipment as identified.
4. When a special team(s) is authorized to provide assistance, the team will be deployed with their normal team and individual equipment to include firearms, batons, shields, helmets and other equipment as determined by the situation.

5. Once a special team is deployed and at the incident site, the Sheriff's Office shall provide direction to the team through the (on-site) team commander only.
6. Under normal circumstances, Washington State Penitentiary personnel will provide support and backup to the Sheriff's Office and will not be involved in direct confrontation or detainment of citizens.
7. Unless otherwise determined, the Sheriff's Office shall be responsible for on-site support for team members to include meals, sanitary facilities, etc. If necessary, the Sheriff's Office may request other types of support from the Penitentiary to include meals.

NON-EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENTS: The parties to this agreement shall not be precluded from entering into similar agreements or first response agreements with other governmental units.

POINTS OF CONTACT:

For the WSP the point of contact is the Local Business Advisor (LBA), Kathy Ponti, (509) 526-6430; kathy.ponti@doc.wa.gov

For the Sheriff's Office, the point of contact is John Turner, Walla Walla County Sheriff, (509) 524-5400; jturner@co.walla-walla.wa.us

EFFECTIVE DATE: The terms of this Memorandum shall become effective March 1, 2013, and shall extend through February 28, 2018, unless terminated sooner. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

MODIFICATION: No modification or amendment of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the parties hereto.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, consisting of two (2) pages, is executed by the persons signing below who warrant that they have the authority to execute the agreement.

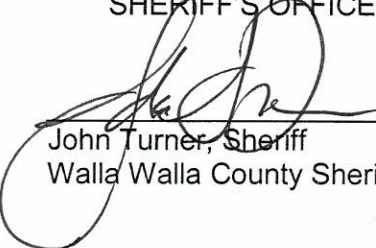
APPROVED BY:

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS

WALLA WALLA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

 3/7/13

Gary Banning, Contracts Administrator Date
Department of Corrections

 3/1/13

John Turner, Sheriff Date
Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office

Approved as to Form:
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