

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
WASHINGTON STATE SHERIFF'S**

THE INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between all of the jurisdictions signatory to this agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter [39.34](#) RCW, on the date of signature of each of the parties hereto:

Participating Counties:

Adams County Sheriff's Office
Asotin County Sheriff's Office
Benton County Sheriff's Office
Chelan County Sheriff's Office
Clallam County Sheriff's Office
Clark County Sheriff's Office
Columbia County Sheriff's Office
Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office
Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Ferry County Sheriff's Office
Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Garfield County Sheriff's Office
Grant County Sheriff's Office
Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Office
Island County Sheriff's Office
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
King County Sheriff's Office
Kitsap County Sheriff's Office
Kittitas County Sheriff's Office
Klickitat County Sheriff's Office
Lewis County Sheriff's Office
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
Mason County Sheriff's Office
Okanogan County Sheriff's Office
Pacific County Sheriff's Office
Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Office
Pierce County Sheriff's Office
San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Skagit County Sheriff's Office
Skamania County Sheriff's Office
Snohomish County Sheriff's Office
Spokane County Sheriff's Office
Stevens County Sheriff's Office
Thurston County Sheriff's Office
Wahkiakum County Sheriff's Office
Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office
Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
Whitman County Sheriff's Office
Yakima County Sheriff's Office

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of the aforementioned counties recognize that criminal activities are not restricted by artificial jurisdictional boundaries set up by government;

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of the aforementioned counties recognized that the recognition and detection of illegal activities are effective law enforcement activities in general are hampered by such artificial boundaries;

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of the aforementioned counties desire to enhance and maintain cooperative efforts among their respective departments, to improve peace keeping activities and their community care taking function;

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of the aforementioned counties to eliminate the current artificial barriers to mutual aid and cooperative enforcement of the laws in their respective counties;

WHEREAS, it is the mutual advantage of the participating counties and their citizens to cooperate with one another, and consent to the full exercise of the peace officer powers in all counties of Washington State, by the deputies of other counties;

WHEREAS, the Washington Mutual Aid Peace Officers Powers Act of 1985 (WMAPOPA), Chapter 10.93 RCW, provides that a general authority Washington peace officer may enforce the traffic of criminal laws of the State of Washington throughout the territorial bounds of this state upon the prior written consent of the Sheriff in whose primary territorial jurisdiction the exercise of the powers occurs;

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of the aforementioned counties desire by this agreement to consent to the full exercise of peace officer powers, within any of the counties signatory to this agreement, by any and all properly certified or exempted deputies of counties which are signatory to this agreement, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of the aforementioned counties intend that this agreement serve as the "prior written consent" required of RCW 10.93.070 (1), consenting to the full exercise of police powers by any and all properly certified or exempted deputies of counties signatory to this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the participating jurisdictions do hereby agree as follows:

1. DURATION: This agreement shall commence on the date it is executed by each participating jurisdiction, and shall continue throughout the term(s) of office of the Sheriff of each participating jurisdiction or until terminated as provided herein;

2. WMAPOPA (CHAPTER 10.93 RCW): This agreement is not intended, nor shall it be constructed to eliminate or modify the rights, duties, responsibilities, and/or liabilities of the participating counties, as set forth in RCW [10.93](#).

3. TERMS: This agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the participating jurisdictions. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties;

4. TERMINATION: Any Sheriff may withdraw from this agreement upon seven (7) days written notice to the other participating counties. This agreement may be terminated in writing executed by all remaining participating jurisdictions;

5. CONSENT: All Sheriffs signatory to this agreement hereby agree to consent to the full exercise of police powers in their jurisdiction, by any and all properly certified or exempted deputies of counties participating in this agreement, except as limited or restricted in section 7.

6. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS: This agreement may be executed in counterparts by any or all of the participating jurisdictions. The parties hereto intend that all signed counterparts taken together shall be considered as on original document, and given full force and effect as if all parties signed one document.

7. EXCEPTIONS—RESTRICTIONS: The following exception and/or restrictions are made:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the participating jurisdictions have caused this agreement to be executed this day and year set forth herein.

Signed Hereupon:

	,	County Sheriff	
Name	Name of County		Date