## MUTUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

Between

THE SPOKANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

And

## THE SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Establishing the

AUTHORITY OF SPD SPECIAL COMMISSION SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO ACT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF SPOKANE COUNTY

#### Purpose

Pursuant to RCW 10.93 WASHINGTON MUTUAL AID PEACE OFFICERS POWERS ACT it is the intent of the parties to recognize the authority of SPD Specially Commissioned School Resource Officers within the jurisdiction of Spokane County.

The commissioning of special police officers plays a significant role in assisting law enforcement in carrying out their responsibilities by conferring upon persons certain law enforcement authority in limited and specific instances. School Resource Officers are an important partner in carrying out law enforcement responsibilities on campuses of Spokane Public School District 81. It is recognized that all Spokane Public School District 81 Security Officers receive a special commission from the Spokane Police Department so they have authority to carry out limited law enforcement duties in and around public schools located within the City of Spokane. It is the purpose of this agreement to confer the same special commission authority upon Spokane Public School District 81 Security Officers when they are working on a District 81 school campuses located in Spokane County.

### I – Agreement

Pursuant to RCW 10.93.090 The Spokane County Sheriff's Office authorizes any Spokane Police Department Specially Commissioned School Resource Officer to exercise the same authority granted to them by their Spokane Police Department Special Commission in Spokane County under the following conditions:

- 1) They are acting in their official capacity as an SPD Specially Commissioned School Resource Officer;
- 2) They are exercising an authority that has been granted to them by the Spokane Police Department under their Special Commission; and
- 3) They meet the qualifications of a District 81 School Resource Officer by having successfully completed a police academy, reserve academy, equivalency academy or other training as prescribed or approved by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.

### II - Liability

Pursuant to RCW 10.93.040 The Spokane County Sheriff's Office assumes no liability for any exercise of authority by an SPD Specially Commissioned School Resource Officer.

# III - Period of Agreement

Unless revoked, this agreement shall remain in effect until January 1, 2019

# IV – Revocation of Authority

The Spokane County Sheriff's Office may revoke this mutual aid agreement immediately upon written notice.

Approved as to form:

Assistant City Attorney

Attact.

Spokane City Clerk