MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BY AND BETWEEN
SKAGIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AND
MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Regarding LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE to property owned by SKAGIT COUNTY and located within the City Limits of MOUNT VERNON.

In order to provide security to the employees of SKAGIT COUNTY and the citizens who do business or visit SKAGIT COUNTY offices, the SKAGIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE and the MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT agree to the following conditions regarding areas of responsibility:

All response for calls for service on SKAGIT COUNTY property within the City limits of MOUNT VERNON will be handled by the MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT. Responses to calls for service will be consistent with services provided to all other persons in MOUNT VERNON. These calls for service include but are not limited to all crimes, removals, hostage situations, incidents within the Juvenile Detention Facility, citizen protests, labor disputes or bomb threats and acts which might occur at public meetings such as disruptive conduct when the security officer or other person present has called for assistance to regain order.

The SHERIFF'S OFFICE agrees to provide law enforcement assistance to MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT for any call to SKAGIT COUNTY property when called upon pursuant to mutual aid agreement.

The following areas will remain the responsibility of the SKAGIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

1. Security in the SUPERIOR and DISTRICT COURT rooms while court is in session except for criminal investigations and responses to disruptive conduct when the security officer or other person present has called for assistance to regain order.

2. Criminal offenses that occur in the SKAGIT COUNTY JAIL unless the crime is of a serious nature and assistance is requested of an outside agency.

3. Security during meetings of the SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS except for criminal investigations and responses to disruptive conduct when the security officer or other person present has called for assistance to regain order.

4. Crimes which occur in the SKAGIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE unless of a serious nature and assistance is requested of an outside agency.

Rick Grimstead, Sheriff  
Ken Bergsma, Chief of Police
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this __ day of __________, 2007.

APPROVED:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

[Signature]
Sharon D. Dillon, Chair

[Signature]
Don Munks, Commissioner

[Signature]
Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

For Contracts under $5000

[Signature]
County Administrator
(Protection per Resolution #R20030146)

Recommended:

[Signature]
By: Finance Manager

Approved as to Indemnification:

[Signature]
By: Risk Manager

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Attest:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Board

SKAGIT COUNTY
Contract # C20070293

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