

**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

Date 4-3-07


Ken Bergsma, Chief of Police

Date 4-11-07

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this 7th day
of May, 2007.

APPROVED:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Sharon D. Dillon
Sharon D. Dillon, Chair

ABSENT

Don Munks, Commissioner

Kenneth A. Dahlstedt
Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

For Contracts under \$5000

County Administrator
(Authorization per Resolution #R20030146)

Approved as to Form:

M. M. O.
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Recommended:

By: Laura Payne
Budget & Finance Administrator

Approved as to Indemnification:

By: Breelle Kadomas
Risk Manager

Attest:
Sharon P. Johnson
Clerk of the Board

SKAGIT COUNTY
Contract # C20070293