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Curt Brown (Alternate)

Staff Contacts:

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Brad Moericke, Chief, Sumner Police

AGENDA

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1697
CITY OF SUMNER, WASHINGTON**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMNER, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES BY PIERCE COUNTY TO THE CITY OF SUMNER.

WHEREAS, both the City of Sumner and Pierce County have a responsibility to provide law enforcement services within their respective boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Sheriff's Department has developed certain specialized equipment and expertise to provide specialized responses to certain law enforcement situations such as, but not limited to, marine services, air support (fixed wing), hazardous devices (bomb squad), and forensics that currently exceeds the available resources of the Sumner Police department; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Sheriff's Department is willing to provide these specialized services by agreement on a reimbursable, as needed, basis to the City of Sumner; and

WHEREAS, such agreements are authorized pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 39.34 RCW and the Washington Mutual Aid Peace Powers Act, Chapter 10.93 RCW; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to public safety to have these specialized resources available to respond to incidents within our city that exceed our present resources and or capabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMNER, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement to Provide Special Services by Pierce County to the City of Sumner, substantially in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Section 2. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the city attorney, the city clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution, including but not limited to the correction of clerical errors; or references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of September 2024.

Mayor Kathy Hayden

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michelle Converse, CMC, City Clerk

City Attorney Andrea Marquez

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
PIERCE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SUMNER
FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIALIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES**

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between **PIERCE COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Washington (“County”) and **THE CITY OF SUMNER**, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington (“City”) (together, “Parties”) as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Sumner on behalf of the Sumner Police Department has requested the County provide certain law enforcement services to the City; and

WHEREAS, the County has the resources necessary through the Pierce County Sheriff’s Department (PCSD) to provide specialized law enforcement services to the City; and

WHEREAS, the County is willing to provide these services to the City; and

WHEREAS, the parties previously entered into an agreement for specialized law enforcement services on November 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the parties are authorized to enter into such agreements by virtue of RCW Chapter 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein, it is mutually agreed by and between the County and the City as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this agreement is for the County to provide the City with specialized law enforcement services by and through the Pierce County Sheriff’s Department. Both parties to this agreement have responsibility to provide police protection within their respective boundaries. The Pierce County Sheriff’s Department has developed an expertise in certain areas of specialized response. The City recognizes that the expertise of the County, and the Pierce County Sheriff’s Department, would be of benefit in such matters. In order to allow towns and cities to take advantage of the expertise of the County, the Pierce County Sheriff’s Department is willing to provide certain services on a reimbursable basis. This agreement sets forth the respective rights and duties of each of the parties in the provision of these services.

SECTION 2. DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY.

- A. To provide access to the agreed upon services between the Sheriff's Department and the City.
- B. To provide a timely response for services requested.
- C. To provide all necessary personnel and command.
- D. To provide all reasonably needed and necessary equipment for the response.
- E. To handle the call to completion, to include all necessary reports, testimony, or other follow-up.
- F. To provide a full and complete invoice on all services, personnel and equipment utilized hereunder, only if the per response billing basis option is pre-selected by the City.

SECTION 3. DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY.

- A. To determine when to request specialized services from the County.
- B. To provide a contact person of command level to act as liaison between the contracting agencies.
- C. To provide traffic control or other perimeter security as may be required.
- D. To provide schematics, floor plans, or other items of information which may be required as part of a response.
- E. To allow training at sites within the City as may be desired by the County to assure knowledgeable response.
- F. To provide reimbursement hereunder for the services rendered.

SECTION 4. JOINT DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES.

- A. To provide joint law enforcement response as necessary to keep and restore the peace.
- B. To complete and submit all necessary reports, documents, and other needed information in a timely manner for any law enforcement or prosecution need.
- C. To mutually cooperate to assure the success of any and all law enforcement missions.

SECTION 5. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS.

The County will provide the specialized law enforcement services as described in the categories below within the City's service area. The type of service selected by the City and cost for service provided by the County is detailed in Exhibit "A," which is also attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

- A. **Major Crimes Investigations:** This service shall consist of criminal investigation carried out by detectives often in conjunction with forensic trained individuals when necessary. Investigations will be supported by crime scene analysis, crime laboratory, polygraph, identifications, evidence control, Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and any other technology then in the possession of the Sheriff and determined by the lead investigator as appropriate for the investigation. Unless otherwise agreed by the County, the crimes to be investigated shall typically be homicides, abductions, and aggravated assaults which involve substantial bodily harm as set forth by RCW 9A.04.110 or the possibility of death.

This service will only be available on a pre-determined hourly basis or on a pre-determined per capita basis.

For other felony crimes that are not homicides, abductions, or aggravated assaults, members of the Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Bureau can be requested through the Sheriff's CDO on a per hourly basis.

- B. **Major Crimes Forensics**: This service shall be for major crimes outlined in Section A and shall include a fully trained Forensics Investigator who shall have the ability and training to take photographs and measurements, document other important physical evidence, obtain and process fingerprints, utilize all technology available to the Forensics Investigator, and perform all other services and procedures to assist in the processing of a crime scene or subject. Forensics will respond to incidents after-hours if a Sheriff's detective will be acting as the lead investigator.

This service will be available for major crimes on a pre-determined hourly basis or on a pre-determined per capita basis.

Forensics services for crimes other than the major crimes outlined in Section A can be requested through the Sheriff's CDO on a pre-determined hourly basis.

If only forensics services – and no detective services – are provided by members of the Sheriff's Department in response to an incident, then all property/evidence collected by forensics will be retained by the lead agency in the investigation and not the Sheriff's Department.

- C. **Internal Affairs Investigations**: This service shall involve a member of the Sheriff's Department who shall perform any matter involving an Internal Affairs complaint or investigation. The investigator will be trained in investigating such matters and will provide Garrity warnings and other aspects of due process, etc. which are required by law, contract, etc. If needed, polygraph services may be included for such services. Unless otherwise agreed by the County, the matters to be investigated shall typically be: complaints of criminal acts; excessive force; complaints of racial, sexual or other types of protected status harassment; cases of high public interest.

This service will be included at no additional cost only if the City has a current agreement with the County for Major Crimes Investigations on pre-determined per capita billing basis. This service is not available on an hourly basis or a per incident basis.

- D. **Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT)**: This service shall be in the nature of a team response, which may call for a variety of disciplines (negotiators, sharpshooters, snipers, entry, and others). Each SWAT call response is made as a team and each call is staffed as a team. The team, and each member, is responsible to the success of every SWAT Team mission.

This service will be available on a pre-determined per capita billing basis or on a pre-determined per incident billing basis.

- E. **Hazardous Devices (Bomb Squad)**: This service shall include the Hazardous Devices Unit (HDU) and will typically be a multi-officer response for safety reasons. The team will include an explosive specialist, and will provide the necessary and required equipment to address the threat.

The Sheriff's Department Hazardous Devices Unit is considered as a Regional Asset when responding to an emergency call for service. There are no applicable charges or billings associated with regional deployment under mutual aid.

- F. **Marine Services/Dive**: This service shall involve deputies and other personnel who are trained in areas of marine rescue or dive techniques, including rescue and recovery. This may include a response with vessels or other watercraft, and will typically include a response with multiple personnel for safety and deployment reasons.

The Sheriff's Department Marine Services Unit and Dive Team are as considered as a Regional Asset when responding to an emergency call for service. There are no applicable charges or billings associated with regional deployment under mutual aid.

- G. **Air Operations**: This service shall involve deputies and other personnel who are trained in flight operations, to include pilots and tactical flight observers. This may include a response with an aircraft capable of deployment in search & rescue, natural disaster, and major incidents/crime scenes.

The Sheriff's Department airplane is considered as a Regional Asset when it is in operation. There are no applicable charges or billings associated with regional deployment under mutual aid.

SECTION 6. SELECTION OF BILLING BASIS AND SERVICES.

The City shall select to be billed on either a per capita or a per incident basis, and select the services to be provided by the County. These mutually agreed up selections are set forth in "Exhibit A", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. If a service is not listed, it will not be provided absent a separate request and it will be charged in accordance with the Default Costing described in Section 6-D.

- A. **Per Capita**: The City shall pay a sum, as outlined in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, which shall be that cost which is multiplied by the population of the City, as determined by the most recent estimate by the Office of Financial Management. This cost shall be the cost irrespective of the quantity or duration of the calls for service responded.
- B. **Per Incident**: The City shall pay a sum based upon the hourly rate or incident rate, as outlined in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, which shall be that cost multiplied by the hours expended. Those items which are indicated as a per incident response will be paid irrespective of the time needed to resolve the matter. If the matter is being charged on an hourly basis, then the time shall commence on the time such services are requested by the City

and shall end at such time as when the scene is secured or the need for services is terminated. The need for services shall include whatever reasonable time is necessary for the completion of paperwork, reports, interviews, analysis or other necessary follow-up work. All accountings of time by the County shall be in increments of 30 minutes (half-hours). If the response is cancelled while personnel are responding, the City will be billed for those specific personnel at a three-hour overtime minimum.

- C. **Mixed Costing:** The City shall have the right to elect to reimburse the County on a per capita cost for some specialized services and a per incident cost for other specialized services. Such election must be pre-determined and mutually agreed upon by both parties, and incorporated within Exhibit A.
- D. **Default Costing:** In the event that the City has not selected a payment method for any service provided hereunder and the City shall make a request for service from the County, the City shall reimburse to the County a sum based upon the Per Incident basis as set forth in Section 6.B.

SECTION 7. BILLING.

If per capita billing is selected, the County will provide the City with an annual invoice for the provision of services. For all other billing methods that include a per incident response, the County will provide the City with an invoice for the provision of services to include description of the specialized services, dates of service, hours of service, and hourly rate for the service.

Billings shall be mailed to:

City of Sumner Police Department
1104 Maple Street
Sumner, WA 98390

The City shall reimburse the County within 30 days of receipt of invoice by mailing payment to:

Pierce County Sheriff's Department
ATTN: Business Unit
930 Tacoma Ave. S.
Tacoma, WA 98402

Rates may be adjusted annually by the County, and the new rate schedule will be provided to the City no less than 30 days prior to the beginning of each calendar year. The parties are authorized to negotiate annual rate and service adjustments, and execute written agreements that reflect agreed-upon adjustments.

SECTION 8. INDEMNIFICATION AND DEFENSE.

To the extent permitted by law, each Party agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and save harmless the other Party, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, from and

against any and all claims, damages, losses, judgements, and expenses, including but not limited to court costs, attorney's fees, and alternative dispute resolution costs, for any injury or damage of any kind which are alleged or proven to be caused by an act or omission related to the actions under this Agreement, negligent or otherwise, of the Party, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.

A Party shall not be required to indemnify, defend, or hold the other Party harmless if the claim, damage, loss, judgement, or expense for any injury or damage of any kind is caused by the sole act or omission of the other Party or its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers.

In executing this Agreement, neither Party shall assume liability or responsibility for or in any way release the other Party from any liability or responsibility which arises in whole or in part from the existence or effect of the other Party's ordinances, rules, regulations, resolutions, customs, policies or practices. If any cause, claim, suit, action or administrative proceeding is commenced in which the enforceability and/or validity of any such ordinance, rule, regulation, resolution, custom, policy or practice is at issue, the appropriate Party shall defend the same at its sole expense, and if judgment specifically attributable to such Party's provisions is entered and damages are awarded against the City, the County, or both, the appropriate Party shall satisfy the same, including all reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

The Parties agree that where such claims, suits, or actions result from the concurrent negligence of the Parties, the indemnity provisions herein shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of a Party's own negligence.

It is further understood that no liability shall attach to either Party by reason of entering into this Agreement except as expressly provided herein.

Obligations under this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 9. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY.

Pierce County does not intend by this Agreement to assume any contractual obligations to anyone other than the City of Sumner, and the City does not intend by this Agreement to assume any contractual obligations to anyone other than the County. The County and the City do not intend that there be any third-party beneficiary to this Agreement.

SECTION 10. INSURANCE.

The County maintains a comprehensive self-insurance program that is funded to pay claims, judgements, and settlements for which the County is found to be wholly or partially responsible.

The City is a member of a self-insured risk management pool formed pursuant to Chapter 48.62 RCW which provides its members with insurance coverage and is funded to pay claims, judgements, and settlements for which the City is found to be wholly or partially responsible.

Evidence of coverage shall be delivered to each of the Parties prior to the execution of this Agreement. It is the responsibility of each Party to ensure a valid certificate of coverage is in effect at all times

throughout the course of this Agreement. If the insurance programs for either party is modified, the party needs to continue to provide proof of coverage in whatever form the coverage takes.

SECTION 11. MODIFICATION.

Any amendments to this agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.

SECTION 12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This written agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior oral statements, discussions, or understandings between the parties.

SECTION 13. TERM OF AGREEMENT.

This agreement shall become effective November 1, 2024, and remain in effect through October 31, 2025. It shall automatically renew on January 1 of each calendar year thereafter, to extend no later than October 31, 2029, unless either party chooses to terminate the agreement by providing ninety (90) days written notice of termination.

SECTION 14. OPERATIONAL ISSUES.

Both parties recognize that any response may have many serious operational matters, which attend each individual call. These issues are separately covered in the Pierce County Sheriff's Department Specialized Services Protocols which are set forth in "Exhibit B", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The protocols involve issues such as criteria for mobilization of the SWAT Team, authority to determine size of response, handling of media, SWAT command, miscellaneous costs due to damage, cost of meals, etc.

SECTION 15. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

Pierce County, when providing the special services contemplated by the terms of this agreement, is acting as an independent contractor of the City. Pierce County will control the method, means and timing of providing the specialized services, and all County employees shall remain under the supervisory control of the County. The City may, in a given circumstance, exercise direction and control pursuant to R.C.W. 10.93.040.

END OF AGREEMENT; SIGNATURE PAGE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.

**PIERCE COUNTY
CONTRACT SIGNATURE PAGE**

Contract # _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this ____ day of _____, 2024.

CONTRACTOR:

Contractor Signature _____ Date _____

Title of Signatory Authorized by Firm Bylaws

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing

Address: 1104 Maple Street
Sumner, WA 98390

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

PIERCE COUNTY:

Approved As to Legal Form Only:

Prosecuting Attorney	Date
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Recommended:

Finance	Date
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Approved:

Department Director	Date
(less than \$250,000)	

County Executive (over \$250,000)	Date
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EXHIBIT A

Specialized Law Enforcement Services Costs FY2024

SERVICE	HOURLY RATE	PER CAPITA RATE	PER INCIDENT RATE
☒ Major Crimes Investigations	☒ \$170/hour per officer (3 hr. minimum)	☐ \$1.39 per resident	N/A
☒ Major Crimes Forensics	☒ \$150/hour per officer (3 hr. minimum)	☐ \$0.30 per resident	N/A
☒ Non-Major Crimes Forensics	☒ \$150/hour per officer (3 hr. minimum)	N/A	N/A
☐ Internal Affairs Investigations	<i>Included at no additional cost if the City has a current agreement with the County for Major Crimes Investigations on pre-determined per capita billing basis; service is not available on an hourly or per incident basis.</i>		
☐ Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT)	N/A	☐ \$0.57 per resident	☐ \$16,880 per response
☒ Hazardous Devices (Bomb Squad)	<i>No charge for Regional Asset</i>		
☒ Marine Services/Dive	<i>No charge for Regional Asset</i>		
☒ Air Operations	<i>No charge for Regional Asset</i>		

The City will indicate in the table above which services are to be provided by the County to the City by and through this agreement; this selection will be indicated by the City placing a mark in the box next to the service title. In the same manner, the City will indicate for each service selected whether the City will be billed by the County for this service on a pre-determined hourly rate, per capita billing basis, or on a per incident billing basis.

CITY OF SUMNER:

Signature

Brad Moericke
Name

Date

Police Chief
Title

EXHIBIT B

Specialized Law Enforcement Services Protocols

Air Operations

1. Criteria for Mobilization

The Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee shall have the authority to request an Air Operations response through the South Sound 911 Dispatch Center. The Air Unit Supervisor, Command Duty Officer (CDO) or his/her designee will receive and approve all Air Operation Request. The Air Operations Supervisor and Pilot in Command (PIC) based on information received and other Conditions (e.g. weather), will determine if a mission can be safely accomplished. (See the Air Support Unit Manual for additional details)

2. Mobilization

The Sheriff or his/her designee in conjunction with the Air Operations Supervisor and Pilot in Command (PIC) shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration and configuration of any mobilization. (See the Air Support Unit Manual for additional details.)

3. Authority for Stand-down/De-mobilization

The Sheriff, Air Operations Supervisor/PIC shall be the sole authority in determining if a deployment is no longer productive or if the deployment has become too dangerous for pilot, crew or aircraft. When possible, this decision will be done in consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee, who may likewise make a decision to terminate the deployment for any reason.

4. Command

The Air Operations Unit will be commanded by a member of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. Operational direction for the unit will come from the Air Operations Supervisor. Tactical direction will be from the Incident Commander at the scene of the incident in conjunction with the Air Operations Supervisor/PIC. However, the Chief of Police/Agency Contact, Sheriff or his/her designee retain the authority to discontinue the deployment at their discretion.

5. Information Available to Chief of Police/Agency Contact

The supervisor of the Air Operations Unit/PIC or another person in command shall periodically inform the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee of progress in the operation to the extent practical in light of communications availability and tactical considerations.

6. Community Liaison

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the utilizing agency shall jointly share the responsibility to liaison with the community both during and after mobilization. Both parties agree to provide necessary personnel for this purpose.

7. *Miscellaneous Costs*

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall assume responsibility for damage to their equipment, which may occur coincident to the mobilization and response provided, however, that damage caused by the negligence of any other party shall be the responsibility of that party. Damage which shall occur to property as a consequence of the Air Operations Unit shall be the responsibility of Pierce County.

8. *Media*

The Public Information Officer of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall be the contact person for handling news media inquiries during the course of the mobilization and while the unit is deployed. This contact will be made, whenever possible, after consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee. When the unit is no longer deployed, responsibility for news media contact will remain with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact unless the Chief/Agency Contact requests and the Sheriff approves that the Sheriff's Department Public Information Officer will continue as liaison.

Hazardous Devices Unit

1. Criteria for Mobilization

The Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee shall have the authority to request a Hazardous Devices Unit response. The County shall provide a person or persons to whom the request will be made. Response will be made unless the Command Duty Officer/designee or Hazardous Devices Unit supervisor determines, based on information received and other conditions (e.g. exceptional character of the device), that mobilization would create undue danger or not serve as a bona fide law enforcement purpose related to standard use of the Hazardous Devices Unit.

2. Mobilization

The Hazardous Devices Unit supervisor shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration and configuration of any mobilization.

3. Authority for Stand-down/De-mobilization

The Hazardous Devices Supervisor shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, and duration of any Hazardous Devices Unit mobilization. This will be done in consultation with the Chief of Police or his/her designee.

4. Command

The Hazardous Devices Unit will be commanded by a member of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. Operational direction for the unit will come from the person in command at the scene of the incident. However, the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his designee will have authority to discontinue the deployment.

5. Information Available to Chief/Agency Contact

The supervisor of the Hazardous Devices Unit or another person in command shall be expected to periodically inform the Chief of Police/Agency Contract or his/her designee of progress in the operation to the extent practical in light of communications availability and tactical considerations.

6. Community Liaison

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the City Police Department/Agency shall jointly share the response of liaison with the community both during and after mobilization. Both parties agree to provide necessary personnel to be available for contacts with the community.

7. Miscellaneous Costs

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall assume responsibility for damage to their equipment, which may occur coincident to the mobilization and response provided, however, that damage caused by the negligence of any other party shall be the responsibility of that party. Damage which shall occur to property as a consequence of the Hazardous Devices Unit (e.g. damage to suspicious packages, damage due to primary or secondary devices) shall not be the responsibility of Pierce County.

8. Media

The Public Information Officer of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall be the contact person for handling news media inquiries during the course of the mobilization while the Unit is deployed. This contact will be made, whenever possible, after consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee. When the unit is no longer deployed, responsibility for news media contact will rest with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact unless the Chief requests and the Sheriff approves that the Sheriff Department Public Information Officer will continue as liaison.

SWAT

1. Command

The SWAT Team will be commanded by a member of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. No other person shall provide command regardless of their rank or position. Provided, however, that the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her or designee shall have the authority to require the discontinuance of the deployment of the SWAT Team.

2. Command Post

The configuration of the Command Post will be determined by the SWAT Commander. Consideration will be made to include the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee.

3. Criteria for Mobilization

The Chief of Police or his/her designee shall have the authority to request a SWAT response. The County shall provide a person or persons to whom the request may be made. Response shall be made unless the SWAT Commander determines, based upon the information received, that mobilization of the SWAT Team would create undo danger and would not serve any bona fide law enforcement purpose related to standard use of SWAT.

4. Mobilization

The SWAT commander shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration and configuration of any mobilization.

5. Authority for Stand down/De-mobilization

The SWAT Commander shall have the sole authority to determine issues of Stand down or de-mobilization; provided however that the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee shall have the authority to require the discontinuance of the SWAT response.

6. Community Liaison

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the City/Agency police department shall jointly share the response of liaison with the community both during and after a SWAT mobilization. Both parties agree to provide all necessary personnel to be available for community meetings or other necessary contacts with the community.

7. Miscellaneous Costs

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall assume responsibility for damage to their equipment firearms and gear which shall occur coincident to the SWAT call, mobilization and response; provided, however, that damage caused by the negligence of any other party shall be the responsibility of that party. Damage which shall occur to property as a consequence of the SWAT call (e.g. damage to doors in entry, damage due to discharge of weapons, flash devices, or other explosives, etc.) Shall be the responsibility of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. The City/Agency shall be responsible for any cost involved in providing meals, lodging or the mobilization of the SWAT Team.

8. Media

The Public Information Officer of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall be the contact person for handling all media inquiries during the course of mobilization and shall coordinate all response to the media relative to the SWAT call. This contact will be made, whenever possible, after consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee.

When the unit is no longer deployed, responsibility for news media contact will rest with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact unless the Chief requests that the Sheriff Department Public Information Officer will continue as liaison.

CANINE (K-9)

1. Criteria for Mobilization

The Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee shall have the authority to request a K-9 Unit response. The County shall provide a person or persons to whom the request will be made. Response will be made unless the Command Duty Officer/designee or K-9 Unit deputy determines, based on information received and other conditions (e.g. inordinate danger to the dog), that mobilization would create undue danger or not serve as a bona fide law enforcement purpose related to standard use of the K-9 Unit.

2. Mobilization

The K-9 Unit deputy shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration and configuration of any mobilization.

3. Authority for Stand-down/De-mobilization

The K-9 Unit deputy shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration of any K-9 Unit de-mobilization. This will be done in consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee.

4. Command

The K-9 Unit deployment will be commanded by a member of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. Operational direction for the unit will come from the person in command at the scene of the incident. However, the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his designee will have authority to discontinue the deployment.

5. Information Available to Chief

The K-9 Unit will be deployed in conjunction with units of the requesting agency. The report generated by the K-9 Unit deployed will be available to the requesting agency.

6. Community Liaison

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the City Police Department/Agency shall jointly share the response of liaison with the community both during and after mobilization. Both parties agree to provide necessary personnel to be available for contacts with the community.

7. Miscellaneous Costs

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall assume responsibility for damage to equipment and any injury to dog which occurs co-incident to the mobilization and deployment; provided, however, that damage caused by the negligence of any other party shall be the responsibility of that party.

Damage which shall occur to property as a consequence of the K-9 deployment (e.g. broken fences) shall be the responsibility of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department.

Liability arising from deployment of the K-9 unit including dog bites will be shared by Pierce County and the requesting agency.

8. *Media*

The Public Information Officer of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall be the contact person for handling news media inquiries during the course of the mobilization while the Unit is deployed. This contact will be made, whenever possible, after consultation with the Chief of Police /Agency Contact or his/her designee. When the unit is no longer deployed, responsibility for news media contact will rest with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact unless the Chief requests and the Sheriff approves that the Sheriff Department Public Information Officer will continue as liaison.

Marine Services Unit

1. Criteria for Mobilization

The Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee shall have the authority to request a Marine Services Unit response. The County shall provide a person or persons to whom the request will be made. Response will be made unless the Command Duty Officer or his/her designee determines, based on information received and other conditions (e.g. weather), that mobilization would create undue danger or would not serve a bona fide law enforcement purpose related to standard use of the Marine Services Unit.

2. Mobilization

The Marine Services Unit supervisor or his/her designee shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration and configuration of any mobilization.

3. Authority for Stand Down/Demobilization

The Marine Services Unit supervisor shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size and duration of any Marine Services Unit de-mobilization. This will be done in consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee.

4. Command

The Marine Services Unit will be commanded by a member of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. Operational direction for the unit will come from the person in command at the scene of the incident. However, the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee will have authority to discontinue the deployment.

5. Information Available to Chief or Agency Contact

The supervisor of the Marine Services Unit shall be expected to periodically inform the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee of progress in the operation to the extent practical in light of communications availability and tactical considerations.

6. Community Liaison

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the City Police Department/Agency shall jointly share the response of liaison with the community both during and after mobilization. Both parties agree to provide necessary personnel to be available for contacts with the community.

7. Miscellaneous Costs

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall assume responsibility for damage to its equipment, which may occur coincident to the mobilization and response provided. However, that damage caused by the negligence of any other party shall be the responsibility of that party. Damage which shall occur to property as a consequence of the Marine Services Unit shall be the responsibility of Pierce County.

8. Media

The Public Information Officer of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall be the contact person for handling news media inquiries during the course of the mobilization while the Marine

Services Unit is deployed. This contact will be made, whenever possible, after consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee. When the unit is no longer deployed, responsibility for news media contact will rest with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact unless the Chief/Contact requests and the Sheriff approves that the Sheriff Department Public Information Officer will continue as liaison.

Dive Team

1. Criteria for Mobilization

The Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee shall have the authority to request a Dive Team Response. The County shall provide a person or persons to whom the request will be made. Response will be made unless the Command Duty Officer/designee or determines, based on information received and other conditions, that mobilization would create undo danger or not serve as a bona fide law enforcement purpose related to standard use of the Dive Team.

2. Mobilization

The Dive Team Commander or his/her designee, shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration and configuration of any mobilization.

3. Authority for Stand-down/De-mobilization

The Dive Team Commander, or his/her designee shall have the sole authority to determine if a deployment is no longer productive or if the deployments' risks outweigh the benefit of the operation. When possible, this decision will be done in consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee. The Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee may likewise make the decision to terminate the deployment of the Dive Team and may do so irrespective of reason.

4. Command

The Dive Team will be commanded by a member of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. Operational direction for the unit will come from the person in command at the scene of the incident. However, the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his designee will have authority to discontinue the deployment.

5. Information Available to Chief or Agency Contact

The Dive Team Commander, or his/her designee, shall be expected to periodically inform the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee of the progress of the operation to the extent it is practical in light of communications available and tactical considerations.

6. Community Liaison

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the City Police Department/Agency shall jointly share the response of liaison with the community both during and after mobilization. Both parties agree to provide necessary personnel to be available for contacts with the community.

7. Miscellaneous Costs

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall assume responsibility for damage to their Equipment which may occur coincident to the mobilization and response provided, however, that damage caused by the negligence of any other party shall be the responsibility of that party. Damage which shall occur to property as a consequence of the Dive Team shall be the responsibility of Pierce County.

The jurisdiction requesting Dive Team response shall be responsible for any cost involved in providing meals, lodging, or the mobilization of the Dive Team.

8. *Media*

The Public Information Officer of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall be the contact person for handling news media inquiries during the course of the mobilization while the Dive Team is deployed. This contact will be made, whenever possible, after consultation with the Dive Team Commander and/or the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee.

When the unit is no longer deployed, responsibility for news media contact will rest with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact unless the Chief/Agency Contact requests and the Sheriff approves that the Sheriff Department Public Information Officer will continue as liaison.

Major Crime Investigations

Jurisdictions which choose the "hourly" costing model will be able to request major crimes investigations at the hourly rate noted on the basis of resources available.

Jurisdictions which choose the "per capita" costing model in this area will be accessing response to homicides or aggravated assaults likely to become homicides.

1. Criteria for Mobilization

The Chief of Police/Agency contact or his/her designee shall have the authority to request a major crime investigation. The County shall provide a person or persons to whom the request will be made.

2. Mobilization

The commander of Criminal Investigations or his/her designee shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration and configuration of any mobilization.

3. Authority for Stand-down/De-mobilization

The Commander of Criminal Investigations or his/her designee shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration of any major crime investigation. This will be done in consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee.

4. Command

The major crime investigation will be commanded by a member of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. Operational direction for the unit will come from the person in command at the scene of the incident. However, the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his designee will have authority to discontinue the deployment.

5. Information Available to Chief

The commander of Criminal Investigations or lead detective shall be expected to periodically inform the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee of progress in the operation to the extent practical in light of communications availability and tactical considerations.

6. Community Liaison

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department and the City Police Department/Agency shall jointly share the response of liaison with the community both during and after the investigation. Both parties agree to provide necessary personnel to be available for contacts with the community.

7. Miscellaneous Costs

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall assume responsibility for damage to their equipment, which may occur coincident to the mobilization and response provided, however, that damage caused by the negligence of any other party shall be the responsibility of that party. Damage which shall occur to property as a consequence of the unit shall be the responsibility of Pierce County. Costs associated with extra-ordinary forensic analysis will be negotiated with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact.

8. *Media*

Media relations on major criminal investigations will be jointly handled by the Chief/Agency Contact and the Sheriff's Department Public Information Officer with agreement between parties as to primary contact. Contact with the media by the Sheriff's Department Public Information Officer, when such contact is made will be made, whenever possible, after consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee.

Internal Affairs

1. Criteria for Requesting an Internal Affairs Investigation or Assistance in conducting an Internal Investigation

The Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee shall have the authority to request an Internal Affairs investigation by contacting the IA Supervising Lieutenant, or designated Detective Sergeant in the absence of the Lieutenant, to make a formal written request documenting the justification and reason for the request.

2. Mobilization

The Sheriff or his/her designee in conjunction with the IA Investigations Supervisor shall have the sole authority to determine the nature, size, duration and configuration of any investigation. (See the Sheriff's Department Lexipol Policy regarding Internal Investigations Procedures.)

3. Authority for Completion of an Investigation

The Sheriff or his/her designee shall be the sole authority in determining if an investigation is no longer productive or is completed to meet the standards accepted by the Sheriff's Department. When possible, this decision will be done in consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee, who may likewise make a decision to accept the investigatory files as presented by the Internal Affairs Unit.

4. Conclusion of Investigation

The Internal Investigations Unit will provide documentation of their investigation in a timely manner to the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee to include all data and investigative summaries. Internal Affairs does not provide a recommendation based on the data. That responsibility is the sole responsibility of the agency requesting the investigation.

5. Information Available to Chief of Police/Agency Contact

The supervisor of the Internal Affairs Unit shall periodically inform the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee of progress in the investigation and timeline for conclusion.

6. Miscellaneous Costs

The Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall assume responsibility for costs arising from the investigation for normally incurring actions such as transcriptions, recordings and investigative field work.

7. Media

The Public Information Officer of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department shall be the contact person for handling news media inquiries during the course of the investigation. This contact will be made, whenever possible, after consultation with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact or his/her designee. When the IA unit is no longer involved, responsibility for news media contact will remain with the Chief of Police/Agency Contact unless the Chief/Agency Contact requests and the Sheriff approves that the Sheriff's Department Public Information Officer will continue as liaison.