

Council Agenda Bill

AB Number

AB25-076

Agenda Bill Information

Title*

Washington Traffic Safety Commission Interagency Agreement

Action*

Motion

Council Agenda Section

Committee Report

Council Meeting Date*

09/08/2025

Staff Member

Gary Horejsi

Department*

Police

Committee

Public Safety

Committee Date

09/02/2025

Exhibits

Packet Attachments - if any

WEMS ILA.pdf

1.14MB

Summary

Introduction*

Brief summary.

The Snoqualmie Police Department wishes to renew an interagency agreement with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission in which they provide funding for law enforcement agencies to conduct straight time or overtime for traffic safety enforcement activities.

Proposed Motion

Move to approve an interagency agreement with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission for traffic safety enforcement and authorize the Mayor to sign.

Background/Overview*

What was done (legislative history, previous actions, ability to hyperlink)

Over the years, the Snoqualmie Police Department has been a participant with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. The main causes of serious injury and fatality collisions on Washington's roadways are driver impairment through drug and/or alcohol use, speeding, occupant restraint mis/nonuse, and distraction. This project will fund locally coordinated enforcement mobilizations to address impaired driving, distracted driving, seat belt safety, speeding, and motorcycle safety.

3.3 COMPENSATION

3. 3. 1 The Compensation for the straight time or overtime work provided in accordance with this Agreement has been established under the terms of RCW 39. 34. The cost of accomplishing the work described in the SOW will not exceed dollar total from amounts listed below. Payment for satisfactory performance shall not exceed this amount unless the WTSC and SUB-RECIPIENT mutually agree to a higher amount in a written Amendment to this Agreement executed by both the WTSC and SUB-RECIPIENT. Comp-time is not considered overtime and will not be approved for payment. All law enforcement agencies who are active members of the Region's traffic safety task force with a fully executed grant agreement are eligible to participate in this grant.

3. 3.2 WTSC will reimburse for personnel straight time or overtime expenses at 150 percent of the officer's normal salary rate plus SUB-RECIPIENT's contributions to employee benefits, limited to the following:

- . FICA
- . Medicare
- . Any portion of L&I that is paid by the employer (SUB-RECIPIENT)
- . Retirement contributions paid by the employer (SUB-RECIPIENT) can be included if the contribution is based on a percentage of their hours worked.

Health insurance, or any other benefits not listed above, are not eligible for reimbursement.

The SUB-RECIPIENT will provide law enforcement officers with appropriate equipment (e. g., vehicles, radars, portable breath testers, etc.) to participate in the emphasis patrols.

Please see the attached document for complete details.

Analysis*

The Snoqualmie Police Department would like to continue working with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. This program helps provide the department with additional resources to help keep our streets safe by creating special emphasis programs throughout the year.

Budgetary Status*

This action will bring in additional revenue.

Budget Summary

The Washington Traffic Safety Commission Interagency Agreement authorizes up to \$338,500 in total payments to our region, which includes King County. While the City did not receive any reimbursements in the previous biennium, historically it has received a maximum of \$3,187 in reimbursements for police officer time related to this agreement.

Fiscal Impact

Amount of Expenditure

Amount Budgeted

Appropriation Requested

Fiscal Impact Screenshot