

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: October 14, 2025
SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Agreement with Thurston County Medic One for Advanced Life Support Funding

1) Recommended Action:

Place the Intergovernmental Agreement with Thurston County Medic One for Advanced Life Support Funding on the October 21, 2025 City Council consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign.

2) Background:

The Tumwater Fire Department has a long partnership with Thurston County Medic One providing both Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) services in the City and County. TFD Paramedic/Firefighters staff Advanced Life Support Medic Units in Tumwater (M5 and M8) and Rochester (M14). The agreement provides for salary, benefit, and overtime support for 27.5 Paramedic/Firefighters positions and one Medical Services Officer. Funding also provides for supplies and equipment, training, management oversight, facility space rental, vehicles, and fuel. This is a three-year agreement that if approved, will be effective January 1, 2026.

3) Policy Support:

Provided and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

- Ensure timely, efficient, and effective public safety response in our community.
 - Explore and implement partnerships to improve efficiency of service delivery.
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4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not recommend

5) Fiscal Notes:

In addition to salary, benefit, supplies, and equipment support changes include:

- Additional \$32,400 annually for lease space (dorms, communal space)
 - Increase in support for paramedic training from \$50K to \$75K
 - Additional FTE to support training (0.5 FTE in 2027 and 0.5 FTE in 2028)
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6) Attachments:

A. Intergovernmental Agreement with Thurston County Medic One for Advanced Life Support Funding