

TO: City Council
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: February 7, 2023
SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement with the City of Olympia for Fire Training Center

1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Olympia for use of the Mark Noble Regional Training Center

2) Background:

Tumwater has contracted with Olympia for the past ten years for the use of the Mark Noble Regional Training Center. This is a state-of-the-art fire training facility with both residential and commercial fire training buildings with live-fire training capability. Use of the facility has increased hands-on training activities for TFD and has facilitated increased training with our area response partners, primarily Olympia FD and Lacey FD3. Training at the facility also provides for the ability for TFD staff to meet State mandated training requirements. This contract also provides for the Tumwater Police Department to use the training center buildings for law enforcement training (at no additional cost).

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities and Goals 2023 – 2024
D. Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement

5) Fiscal Notes:

2023 increase of 5% to \$90,400. There was no increase in 2022.

6) Attachments:

A. Interlocal Agreement with the City of Olympia for Fire Training Center