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**DUI (Driving Under the Influence) and Traffic Safety Task Force**

**Interlocal Agreement**

*and*

**Mutual Aid Agreement**

County of Pierce

City of Buckley

City of Bonney Lake

City of DuPont

City of Fife

City of Fircrest

City of Gig Harbor

City of Lakewood

City of Milton

City of Orting

City of Puyallup

City of Ruston

Town of Steilacoom

City of Sumner

City of Tacoma

City of University Place

## **Pierce County Traffic Safety Emphasis Interlocal Agreement and Mutual Aid Agreement**

WHEREAS, an entity known as the Tacoma Pierce County DUI and Traffic Safety Task Force has created for the purpose of promoting the targeting, apprehending and the successful prosecution of individuals guilty of traffic infractions and offenses in general, and DUIs and violation of alcohol laws in particular, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of various law enforcement agencies within Pierce County to participate in such Task Force, and

WHEREAS, multi-agency participation in such a Task Force is possible by virtue of the Washington Mutual Aid Peace Officer Powers Act set forth in Chapter 10.93 R.C.W. and the Interlocal Cooperation Act set forth in Chapter 39.34 R.C.W.;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

**Section 1: Duration** This Agreement shall be in effect for a period from **March 18, 2016 through March 18, 2018**. It shall be extended automatically for an additional three (3) year period on March 19, 2018 unless the parties have provided notice of intent to abandon the agreement. If either of the parties desire to terminate the relationship created by this agreement, then they must provide not less than ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.

**Section 2: Scope** Parties to this Agreement will each provide law enforcement personnel for the apprehension of traffic offenders, and the enforcement of traffic and alcohol laws within targeted areas at any particular time as determined by the Task Force.

**Section 3: Purpose** The purpose of this Agreement shall be the apprehension and successful prosecution of individuals guilty of traffic violations and offenses in general, within specifically targeted areas of Pierce County.

**Section 4: Financing** Each participating agency shall bear the financial responsibility and liability for such of its employees that participate in the Task Force, including but not limited to salary, benefits and worker's compensation insurance.

**Section 5: Administration** This Agreement shall be administered by the Task Force comprised of the Pierce County Sheriff and the Chiefs of Police for the cities and towns listed in Attachment 1, or their respective delegates.

**Section 6: Operations** Task Force operations, in connection with the emphasis patrols operating under this agreement, shall be facilitated by hosting agency's employee holding a rank of sergeant or higher. Provided that the facilitation provided by Pierce County shall not be considered an allocation of liability under R.C.W. 10.93.040, nor that the Task Force is acting under the direction and control of Pierce County.

Section 7: Use of Property Each agency shall be responsible for its own property used during the term of the Agreement and any property acquired by an agency during the term of this Agreement shall remain with the agency upon termination of the Agreement.

Section 8: Coordination The Task Force Target Zero Manager shall be responsible for coordinating Task Force related communications between participating agencies.

Section 9: Participating Agencies A list of the agencies which will be participating in the Tacoma Pierce County DUI and Traffic Safety Task Force is attached hereto as Attachment 1. Such List of Authorized Agencies may be modified from time to time to add to or delete agencies. Each participating agency shall maintain a current list of Authorized Agencies on file together with a copy of this Agreement.

Section 10: Filing A copy of this Agreement shall be filed with the Pierce County Auditor.

Section 11: Consent The undersigned hereby individually consent to the full exercise of peace officer powers within their respective jurisdictions by any and all properly certified or exempted officers engaged in any operations of the Tacoma Pierce County DUI and Traffic Safety Task Force. Each consent shall be valid during the tenure of the responsive undersigned individuals.

Section 12: Responsibility The consents given in Section 11 above are not intended to reallocate, under R.C.W. 10.93.040, the responsibility of the participating agencies for the acts or omissions of their officers.

ATTACHMENT 1

Pierce County Sheriff's Department

Buckley Police Department

Bonney Lake Police Department

DuPont Police Department

Fife Police Department

Fircrest Police Department

Gig Harbor Police Department

Lakewood Police Department

Milton Police Department

Orting Police Department

Puyallup Police Department

Ruston Police Department

Steilacoom Department of Public Safety

Sumner Police Department

Tacoma Police Department

University Place Police Department

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have executed this document as of the day and year first above written.

**CITY OF TACOMA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
T.C. Broadnax, City Manager

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Date

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Donald L. Ramsdell, Chief of Police

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Date

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Andy Cherullo, Finance Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date