

City of Tacoma

TO:	T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
FROM:	Shawn Stringer, Captain, Police Department
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COPY:	City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT:	Resolution – Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Traffic Safety Task Force Interlocal and Mutual Aid Agreement
DATE:	February 9, 2016

SUMMARY:

The Police Department is requesting the execution of a Pierce County Traffic Safety Emphasis Interlocal and Mutual Aid Agreement for the purpose of promoting the targeting, apprehending and successful prosecution of individuals guilty of traffic infractions and offenses in general, and DUIs and violation of alcohol laws in particular.

BACKGROUND:

Local Law Enforcement entities recognized a need for mutual cooperation to address the problems of Traffic infractions and offenses in general, in particular, DUI's and violation of alcohol laws within the region and determined that a concentrated and coordinated effort is critical to an effective statewide response and have agreed to provide mutual aid and share resources as necessary.

ISSUE:

Traffic and alcohol violations are a local and regional problem.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval for the two year contract for services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable.