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MUTUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

Between

PORT ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

and

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this 16th day of Apr. 1999 by and between the Port Angeles Police Department, represented by the Port Angeles Police Chief, and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, represented by the Jefferson County Sheriff.

WITNESS TO:

WHEREAS, the Port Angeles Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department recognize that each has the responsibility for protecting life and property within their respective jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, neither the Port Angeles Police Department nor the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department maintain a trained staff capable of handling all unforeseen threats to human life and property within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Port Angeles Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department can better protect life and property of the public they serve by cooperating in the use of trained personnel and equipment where emergencies arise; and

WHEREAS, the Port Angeles Police Department is desirous of having certain of its officers deputized by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department is desirous of having certain of its deputies/officers commissioned by the Port Angeles Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Port Angeles Police Department, acting by and through the Chief of Police, Port Angeles, Washington, and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, acting by and through the Jefferson County Sheriff agree as follows:

A. THE PORT ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT:

1. Upon the happening, or in the anticipation of a life-threatening event, may provide, upon request of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, all available law enforcement personnel, search and rescue personnel and/or the necessary equipment to supplement the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department operations.
2. Hereby authorize the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department to monitor radio transmissions of or use the Port Angeles Police Department assigned frequency(s) for the purpose of assisting field personnel of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department

when such personnel are unable to establish contact with other Jefferson County Sheriff's Department units.

3. Upon written request by the Jefferson County Sheriff, the Port Angeles Police Department may issue commissions to certain of its full-time officers as needed to improve protection capabilities within their respective jurisdiction. Said commissions will expire upon termination of full-time employment with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

B. THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:

1. Upon the happening, or in the anticipation of a life-threatening event, may provide, upon request of the Port Angeles Police Department, all available law enforcement personnel, search and rescue personnel and/or the necessary equipment to supplement the Port Angeles Police Department operations.
2. Hereby authorize the Port Angeles Police Department to monitor radio transmissions of or use the assigned frequency(s) or the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department when such personnel are unable to establish radio contact with other Port Angeles Police Department units.
3. Upon written request by the Port Angeles Police Department, the Jefferson County Sheriff may issue commissions to certain of its full-time officers as needed to improve protection capabilities within their respective jurisdiction. Said commissions will expire upon termination of full-time employment with the Port Angeles Police Department.


C. THE PORT ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MUTUALLY AGREE:

1. To assume the cost of salaries, food, gasoline and other incidental expenses of its own personnel and equipment involved in the emergency situation.
2. That during all emergency operations, each agency shall be responsible for the direction of its employees. However, the officer in charge of the agency personnel shall cooperate fully with the officer directing the emergency operation.
3. During the performance of this agreement, the cooperators agree to abide by the terms of Executive Order 11246 on nondiscrimination and Revised Code of Washington 49.60.030 and will not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The cooperators will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.


4. That this agreement shall be effective upon the date first recited above and shall remain in effect for a **five** year period, subject to a renewal or revision at the end of that period.

5. That this Mutual Law Enforcement Assistance Agreement may be terminated at any time with sixty (60) days **written** notice from either the Port Angeles Police Department or the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

PARTIES TO AGREEMENT:



Chief of Police
Port Angeles Police Department



Sheriff
Jefferson County Sheriff's Department