

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 been 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 16, 2012 through March 16, 2014. It shall be extended automatically for an additional two (2) year period on March 17, 2014 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 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 coordinated by hosting agency's employee holding a rank of sergeant or higher. Provided that the coordination 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 this 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 Coordinator 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 & Traffic Safety Task Force is attached hereto as Attachment 1. Such List of Authorized Agencies may be modified from time to time to add 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 & 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.

APPENDIX !

Pierce County Sheriff's Department
Buckley Police Department
Bonney Lake Police Department
Dupont Police Department
Edgewood Police Department
Fife Police Department
Fircrest Police Department
Gig Harbor Police Department
Lakewood Police Department
Milton Police Department
Orting Police Department
Puyallup Police Department
Steilacoom Department of Public Safety
Sumner Police Department
Tacoma Police Department
University Place Police Department

Town/City or County of City of Fircrest, WA (print name of jurisdiction)

Dated this 29 day of February, 2012

John Cheesman (signature)
Chief John Cheesman (print name of police chief or Sheriff)
Fircrest Police Dept (print name of police department)

Approved this 29th day of February, 2012

Rick Rosenblatt (signature)
Mayor/County Executive _____ (print name of mayor
or County Executive)
Fircrest (print name of city/town/county)

ATTEST:

Susan Johnson (signature)
Town/City or County Clerk

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City of Buckley
City of Bonney Lake
City of Dupont
City of Edgewood
City of Fife
City of Fircrest
City of Gig Harbor
City of Lakewood
City of Milton
City of Orting
City of Puyallup
Town of Steilacoom
City of Sumner
City of Tacoma
City of University Place