

MUTUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
Between
THE SEQUIM POLICE DEPARTMENT
and
THE PORT ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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This agreement, entered into by and between the SEQUIM POLICE DEPARTMENT, represented by the Chief of Police for the City of Sequim, and the PORT ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, represented by the Chief of Police for the City of Port Angeles, is effective on the date signed by all parties.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Sequim Police Department and the Port Angeles Police Department recognize that each has the responsibility for protecting human life and property within their respective jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, the Sequim Police Department and the Port Angeles Police Department agree that all citizens served benefit from the cooperative use of equipment and/or trained personnel, and can better protect life and property, as well as reduce and investigate crime in each jurisdiction through cooperative efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the Sequim Police Department and the Port Angeles Police Department agree that the cooperative use of equipment and/or trained personnel reduces the risk to the law enforcement officers of each agency in exigent circumstances, and the handling of potentially dangerous calls for service; and,

WHEREAS, the Sequim Police Department is desirous of having certain of its Officers commissioned by the Port Angeles Police; and,

WHEREAS, the Port Angeles Police Department is desirous of having certain of its Officers commissioned by the Sequim Police Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sequim Police Department, acting by and through the Chief of Police of the City of Sequim, and the Port Angeles Police, acting by and through the Chief of Police of the City of Port Angeles, agree as follows:

A. THE PORT ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL:

1. Upon the happening, or in the anticipation of a life-threatening event, may provide, upon request of the Sequim Police Department, all available commissioned law enforcement personnel and/or the necessary equipment to supplement the Sequim Police Departments' operations.
2. Hereby authorize the Sequim Police 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 Sequim Police Department, when such personnel are unable to establish contact with other law enforcement units.

3. Upon written request of the Sequim Police Department, the Port Angeles Police Department may issue commissions to certain of its full time officers as needed to improve protection capabilities within their respective jurisdictions. Said commissions will expire upon termination of full time employment with the Sequim Police Department.

B. THE SEQUIM POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL:

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 commissioned 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 Sequim Police Departments' assigned frequency(s) for the purpose of assisting field personnel of the Port Angeles Police Department, when such personnel are unable to establish contact with other law enforcement units.
3. Upon written request of the Port Angeles Police Department, the Sequim Police Department may issue commissions to certain of its full time officers as needed to improve protection capabilities within their respective jurisdictions. Said commissions will expire upon termination of full time employment with the Port Angeles Police Department.

C. THE PORT ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SEQUIM POLICE DEPARTMENT MUTUALLY AGREE:

1. To assume the cost of salaries, food, gasoline, and other incidental expenses of its own personnel and equipment involved in an 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 fully cooperate 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 for 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 of signature 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 Sequim Police Department.

PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT:



Bill Dickinson
Sequim Chief of Police



Date



Terry Gallagher,
Port Angeles Chief of Police



Date