



INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

AND

Tribal Agency

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION ("Commission") and PORT GAMBLE S'KALLAM, ("Tribal Agency"), an Indian Tribe recognized by the United States, subject to the requirements of Chapter 39.34 RCW.

Pursuant to RCW 43.101.157, the Tribal Agency is voluntarily requesting certification for their police officers by the Commission.

THEREFORE, IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT to state and clarify the obligations of the Tribal Agency and its law enforcement officers for compliance with the requirements of the Commission concerning the granting, denying, and revoking certification of tribal peace officers. This agreement will empower the Commission to provide certification for tribal law enforcement officers of the Tribal Agency, subject to the provisions of RCW 43.101.157 and 43.101.095 *et seq.*

THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

By entering into this agreement, the Tribal Agency agrees to comply with the requirements of peace officer certification as set forth Chapter 43.101 RCW, Chapter 139-06 WAC, and any other laws and regulations governing peace officer certification in the State of Washington. The Tribal Agency agrees to provide the Commission with notification and all information to enforce the revocation of peace officer certification granted through this agreement, as described in RCW 43.101.135.

The Commission agrees to maintain certification records for tribal law enforcement officers of the Tribal Agency, and recognize tribal law enforcement officers of that agency as "certified tribal law enforcement officers". The Commission will not grant certification

to individual officers, outside the scope of this agreement. Officers requesting certification must seek such recognition through their agency.

The Tribal Agency will be responsible for all costs of training related to certification pursuant to RCW 43.101.230.

The Commission will be responsible for the maintenance of the records and for the administration of all requisite actions for granting, denying, or revoking tribal peace officer certification.

The Commission and the Tribal Agency agree that no real property will be acquired, maintained, or disposed of, as a result of this agreement.

This agreement shall remain in effect until such time as the Tribal Agency voluntarily withdraws its participation or until the Commission withdraws from this agreement due to any lack of cooperation with the terms of the agreement by the Tribal Agency. Any appeal from such action of the Commission will be made to the Executive Director of the Commission or his/her designee, who will exercise their discretion.

Robert A. Cherev 7-14-08
Signature Date

Tribal Chair Person

Paul Hilje 7-1-08
Signature Date

Chief of Police

Michael D. Parsons 7/24/08
Signature Date

Dr. Michael D. Parsons, Executive Director
Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



July 23, 2008

Sonja Hirsch, Hearings Coordinator
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Dear Sonja,

I received your email regarding the status of our agency request for Tribal Law Enforcement Certification. You had a question regarding two of our officer's, Larry Becker and Robert Norris. You have asked for a notarized letter from me verifying their Law Enforcement employment since their attendance at the State Equivalence.

I can attest that both Commander Larry Becker and Officer Robert Norris have been employed continuously in Law Enforcement since their attendance at the State Equivalence.

Officer Robert Norris was hired by our agency on October 10, 2006 directly from Bainbridge Island Police Department here in Kitsap County. Officer Norris worked for Suquamish Tribal Police Dept. and then transferred to Bainbridge Island and then to our department in October of 2006 without a break in Law Enforcement service.

Commander Larry Becker has been employed with our department since April 26, 2002.

Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Sincerely,

Karl Gilje Sr
Chief Karl Gilje

Port Gamble Tribal Police Department
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