

# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Yakima County Commissioners' Office, Room 232

Prepared by:

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*Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned*

# 283-2022

Department: Financial Services

Requested Agenda Date: 11/01/2022

Presenting: Sheriff Bob Udell

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Consent                       Regular  
*Board of County Commissioners Determined*

Document Title:

In the Matter of Authorizing the Allocaiton of ARPA Resources for the Creation and Funding of a Traffic Detective Position for the Yakima County Sheriff's Office

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

PASS RESOLUTION       EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT  
 ISSUE PROCLAMATION    PASS ORDINANCE    OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Fiscal Impact:

The funding for this position will come from the ARPA funds and the four year estimated cost for the position and other necessary capital and operational costs is \$766,575.

Background Information:

The Yakima County Sheriff has requested the creation and funding of a Traffic Detective position as the Washington State Patrol is no longer investigating fatal traffic collisions due to limited staffing capabilities due to COVID-19.

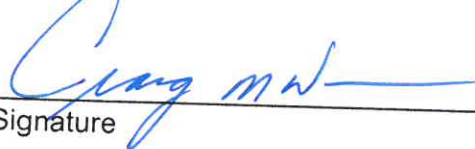
Summary & Recommendation:

Recommend allocation of ARPA funds for the creation and funding of a traffic detective position for the Yakima County Sheriff's Office.

Motion:

Motion to approve the resolution as presented.

Department Head/ Elected Official

  
Signature

**AGREEMENT** Attached Is Approved as to Form  
Corporate Counsel Initial \_\_\_\_\_

*Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:*  
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# BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE  
ALLOCATION OF ARPA RESOURCES FOR THE  
CREATION AND FUNDING OF A TRAFFIC  
DETECTIVE POSITION FOR THE YAKIMA  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**283-2022**

**WHEREAS**, Yakima County has received in excess of \$48 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic and received over 150 applications from our community for grant requests to receive these funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Yakima County Sheriff has requested the creation and funding of a Traffic Detective position as the Washington State Patrol is no longer investigating fatal traffic collisions due to limited staffing capabilities due to COVID-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners believes it to be in the best interest of the County to allocate up to \$766,575 in ARPA funds to the Sheriff's Office for the creation of a Traffic Detective position for the Sheriff's Office; now, therefore,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners to allocate up to \$766,575 in ARPA funds for the creation and funding of a Traffic Safety position for the Yakima County Sheriff's Office.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Auditor's Office and the County Treasurer's Office shall implement this resolution immediately.

**Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2022.**

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Amanda McKinney, Chairman

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LaDon Linde, Commissioner

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Attest: Julie Lawrence  
Clerk of the Board

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Ron Anderson, Commissioner  
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
for Yakima County, Washington*