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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 01-*117*

DESIGNATION OF DRUG TASK FORCE COMMANDER AS
UNCLASSIFIED EXEMPT POSITION IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 3.67 SCC, AND AMENDING CHAPTER
3.68 SCC

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is a participating jurisdiction of the Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force (the "Task Force"), a multi-jurisdictional association of cities and the county organized by interlocal agreement to coordinate drug law enforcement activities throughout Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force is managed by a Commander, at times referred to as the Task Force Director, selected by the Snohomish County Sheriff upon recommendation by the Task Force Executive Board, a joint board comprised of the Snohomish County Sheriff, the Snohomish County Prosecutor, and three members from other participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in Motion 01-345, the County Council authorized the County Executive to enter into the interlocal agreement continuing Snohomish County's participation in the Task Force through June 30, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the current interlocal agreement provides that the Task Force Commander shall be an employee of Snohomish County for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, in Motion 01-344, the County Council temporarily designated the Task Force Commander position (under the title "Task Force Director") as an unclassified service position within the Sheriff's Office under the authority granted in RCW 41.14.070(4); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to Snohomish County's continued participation in the Task Force to designate the Task Force Commander as a Snohomish County employee on a permanent basis; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to establish the Task Force Commander position as an unclassified exempt position appointed by the Sheriff contingent upon Snohomish County's continued participation in the Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. A new chapter is added to Title 3 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

Chapter 3.67

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL DRUG TASK FORCE PERSONNEL

- 3.67.010 Definitions.
3.67.020 Task Force Commander

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Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force" means an association established by interlocal agreement between Snohomish County and cities or other governmental entities within Snohomish County for the purpose of coordinating drug law enforcement activities.

(2) "Task Force Commander" means the head administrator of the Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force whether designated in the governing interlocal agreement as a commander, director, or some other term of administrative authority.

3.67.020 Task Force Commander.

Under the authority granted in RCW 41.14.070(4), the County Council designates the position of Task Force Commander as an unclassified position within the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff shall appoint the Task Force Commander as an exempt employee under chapter 3.68 SCC. This designation shall lapse and any person employed as the Task Force Commander shall be terminated by the Sheriff if at any time Snohomish County is not a member of the Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force or the Task Force Commander is employed as such by any entity other than Snohomish County.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 3.68.010, last amended by Ordinance 97-008 on April 2, 1997, is amended to read:

3.68.010 Scope of chapter.

The provisions of this chapter apply to the following positions:

- (1) Two positions designated by each district court judge;
- (2) Two positions designated by each of the following elected officials: assessor, auditor, clerk, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, and each county councilmember;
- (3) Four positions designated by the county executive;
- (4) Six positions designated by the sheriff in accordance with RCW 41.14.070, and the Commander of the Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force appointed by the sheriff in accordance with SCC 3.67.020;
- (5) The department heads appointed by the executive and confirmed by the council;

(6) The division directors and division managers and deputy department heads of executive and administrative departments whose department head is appointed by the executive and confirmed by the council;

(7) The professional employees within the executive's office;

(8) Deputy prosecuting attorneys in the prosecuting attorney's office except as provided in Snohomish county Ordinance 83-147;

(9) The professional employees within the county council's office;

(10) Two positions designated by each superior court judge, the superior court administrator, the assistant superior court administrator, the supervisor of family court investigations, the juvenile court administrator, the juvenile court assistant administrator, and the juvenile court detention manager; except that no law clerk/bailiff hired and designated pursuant to this chapter subsequent to December 31, 1992, shall be entitled to the leave benefits conferred by this chapter, but instead they shall receive, use and accrue vacation, sick and holiday benefits in accordance with chapter 3A.06 SCC;


(11) The hearing examiner and any deputy examiners selected and appointed pursuant to SCC 2.02.030 and 2.02.040;

(12) Any classified employee transferred, reclassified or promoted to an exempt position on or after the effective date of this subsection.

PASSED this 7th day of November, 2001.

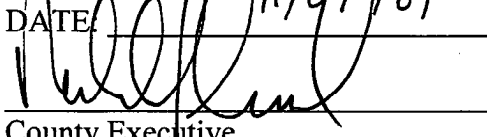
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