

INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND

PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR

DISPATCH SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered by and between the County of Washoe, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, hereinafter the "WCSO," and the Pyramid Lake Tribal Paiute Tribe, hereinafter the "Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department," the parties to this agreement also may be referred to as "Parties."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, NRS 277.180(1) provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking which any of the contracting agencies is authorized by law to perform; and

WHEREAS, WCSO has dispatched for the Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department since July 1, 2005.

WHEREAS, prior contract agreed upon and signed on June 28, 2016 has been in effect.

WHEREAS, it is believed that each of these parties, and the public will continue to benefit if these communications service continue to be provided by the Sheriff.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises and conditions herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

I. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

The purpose of the agreement is for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Center to provide consolidated dispatch services for Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department and the Sheriff. A Communications Specialist will track and monitor law enforcement units twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, on a designated shared radio talk group.

II. EMPLOYEES

All employees assigned to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Call Center shall be employees of the Sheriff. These employees shall be subject to all county personnel evaluations, disciplinary actions, and employee rights, including right to representation, and methods of establishing and modifying salary and benefit processes.

III. POLICY AND OPERATIONS

The Parties agree that policies and operation standards will be administered by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Manager or the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy and the Chief of Police of the Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department, for the following purposes:

- A) To review and recommend to the County of Washoe and the Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department the annual operating and capital budget for the provision of consolidated communications services.
- B) To establish policies, procedures, benchmark levels of service and operational priorities for the provision of consolidated dispatch services.
- C) To provide direction to the Communications Manager regarding the level, timeliness, and quality of dispatch services.

IV. LEVEL OF SERVICE

The Parties agree to the establishment of goals for the level of service to be provided by the Communications Center.

- A) The goal for minimum staffing levels maintained in the Communications Center shall continue to be determined by the County after consultation with the Tribe, and will be based on National Standards to meet the needs of the users based on phone calls received, radio traffic levels, and calls for service.
- B) All dispatch staff shall be certified through a nationally recognized Emergency Police Dispatch program. All dispatchers shall receive annual training updates sufficient to maintain such certifications.
- C) Washoe County Sheriff's Communications Center will track all Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department Law Enforcement units while conducting law enforcement activities. Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department will maintain their current radio system for non-law enforcement uses.

V. E 9-1-1 SERVICES

The Sheriff shall provide enhanced 9-1-1 services, Advanced Location Identification (ALI), and Advanced Number Identification (ANI) displays through phone equipment for 9-1-1 landline callers.

VI. COST OF SERVICES

Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department agrees to pay WCSO a flat fee of \$161,661.52 for first contract fiscal year 2025 beginning July 1, 2025. Thereafter, Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department agrees to pay WCSO in the following schedule.

- a. Beginning July 1, 2026, Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department agrees to pay WCSO a flat fee of \$161,661.52 annually to provide the services set forth herein.

The contract may be recalculated and revised each fiscal year thereafter.

The cost charged by the Sheriff to the Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department may be paid on a quarterly basis for support of dispatch services performed by the WCSO on behalf of Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department. This fee is payable on the 30th day of the month following the end of each quarter.

VII. FREQUENCIES

The Sheriff will authorize Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department to program and install the following talk groups in their 800 MHz/P25 radios that are not assigned to law enforcement staff. The User will comply with the Policy and Procedures of the Washoe County Regional 800 MHz/P25 Radio System and the applicable Policies of WCSO. These Radio talk groups are WC Green, WC Yellow, WC White, and WC Fire.

VIII. MAINTENANCE

The Sheriff shall maintain the radio consoles within the Communications Center at its own expense. Radio equipment operated by Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department will be maintained by the Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department at its own expense.

IX. HOLD HARMLESS

Washoe County, to the extent authorized by law, agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department, its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, causes of action, or liability arising from the performance of the contract by the Sheriff, its agents, or employees. Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department, to the extent authorized by law, agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless Washoe County, its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, causes of action, or liability arising from the performance of the contract by the Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department, its agents, or employees.

X. WITHDRAWAL

A Party may withdraw with or without cause upon no less than 90 days written notice to the administrative body of the other Party.

XI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This agreement contains the entire understanding between Parties and no oral terms or conditions, not contained within, shall be binding. This agreement may be modified at any time by written mutual consent of the Parties.

XII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This agreement shall be effective on July 1, 2025, and shall continue in full force and effective unless modified as provided in Section XI above or terminated.

XIII. SEVERABILITY

Should any part, term or provision of this agreement be finally decided to be in conflict with any law of the United States or the State of Nevada, or otherwise unenforceable or ineffectual, the validity of the remaining parts, terms, portions, or provisions, shall be deemed severable and shall not be affected thereby, provided such remaining portions or provisions can be construed in substance to constitute the Agreement the Parties intended to enter into the first instance.

XIV. NOTICES

Any notices by this agreement shall be in writing and made to the following:

1) For the County:

Sheriff or Sheriff's designee

2) For Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department:

Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department

200 South Hollywood St.

Nixon, NV 89424

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have approved this Agreement and have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers on the date next to the signatures.

THIS CONTRACT IS EFFECTIVE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By _____
Chairman, Washoe County Commission

Attest: _____
Washoe County Clerk

WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF

By _____
Darin Balaam, Sheriff

PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

By _____
Chris Parsons, Chief

PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

By _____
Steven Wadsworth, Tribal Chairman