



**MOTION NO. M2013-60**

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority authorizing the chief executive officer to execute an agreement with the King County Sheriff's Office to provide sworn law enforcement services between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2019.

**BACKGROUND:**

This agreement provides dedicated law enforcement services for Sound Transit operations, facilities, and administration buildings throughout King County and, through reciprocal agreements, Pierce and Snohomish counties. This dedicated policing model is a proactive approach. The services include having a uniform police presence focused on customer safety, providing specific follow-up to transit-related crimes, having the ability to address transit misconduct or nuisance issues, and providing system-wide emergency response. Law enforcement officers patrol rail stations, park-and-ride lots and parking garages, various administration, real property and storage facilities in order to provide security for customers and employees. Law enforcement officers also coordinate with, and support, unarmed security officers.

In 2008, the King County Sheriff's Office was selected to provide law enforcement services and system-wide emergency response. The current agreement with the King County Sheriff's Office expires on December 31, 2013. The King County Sheriff's Office was selected because the majority of Sound Transit's services operate in King County. For example, Central Link only operates in King County, so the county is the only law enforcement agency with jurisdiction throughout the Central Link alignment. The Sheriff's Office also has reciprocal service agreements with jurisdictions outside King County and can respond to events in Pierce and Snohomish County.

This agreement is contingent upon adoption of both the Sound Transit Board and the King County Council. The King County Council will consider adoption of the agreement later in 2013.

**MOTION:**

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the chief executive officer is authorized to execute an agreement with the King County Sheriff's Office to provide sworn law enforcement services between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2019.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on July 25, 2013.

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Pat McCarthy  
Board Chair

ATTEST:

 A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Marcia Walker'.
 

Marcia Walker  
Board Administrator