

Watertown City CouncilDecember 10th, 2019**Agenda Item: 2020/2021 Law Enforcement Contract with Carver County Sheriff's Office****Request for Action: Approve Resolution #2019-166, Approving Contract for Law Enforcement Services****Department: Shane Fineran, City Administrator****Background:**

The City contracts for law enforcement services with the Carver County Sheriff's Office and their town cop model. As part of the recommended budget for 2020, staff is recommending an addition of one FTE patrol deputy mid-year. This is the culmination of a multi-year plan that invested additional resources, building capacity to fund additional night-time patrol.

To that end, we are presenting a proposed contract that provide the following coverage levels:

- A Corporal position for our daytime position. In addition to daytime patrol activities, this position is the primary liaison between the City and the Sheriff's Office. Staff is provided Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Full Time Patrol Deputy for nighttime coverage. This position provides general dedicated patrol to the City of Watertown in the evening and overnight hours throughout the week.
- In July of 2020 an additional FTE night time patrol deputy will be added with 12 hour shift coverage 7 days per week.
- Dedicated patrol vehicle for use by contracted deputies within Watertown.

The proposed contract is for a 2-year term. This term allows us to better budget and plan future tax implications of this service. The current 2020 contract is provided at a cost of \$298,106. This reflects an 13.94% increase from the 2019 contract rate due to wage and benefit increases as well as costs associated with the additional FTE deputy and the patrol vehicle. In addition, we have budgeted for \$26,760 for additional resources for the back filling of patrol staff absences as allowed for in the contract at city expense. The backfilling of absent patrol shifts and other City directed patrol efforts will be billed at \$68.42 in 2020 per the contract. We also will contribute \$2,100 to the Southwest Metro Drug Task Force. 2021 contract expenses will be \$370,579 for the patrol contract. The proposed 2020/2021 contract is attached.

Staff is recommending the approval of the contract for law enforcement services.

Funding Source:

General Fund-Law Enforcement

Attachments:

Resolution #2019-166, Approving 2018 Law Enforcement Contract
2020/2021 CCSO Law Enforcement Contract

CONTRACT FOR POLICE SERVICES

Watertown

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of , by and between the County of Carver, through its Sheriff's Office (hereinafter, "County"), and the City of Watertown (hereinafter, the "City"), and, collectively known as the "parties".

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a contract with the County whereby the County will provide police services within the boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, the County agrees to render such services upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 471.59 authorizes governmental units in the State of Minnesota to enter into agreements by resolution with any other governmental unit to perform on behalf of that unit any service or function which that unit would be authorized to provide for itself; and

WHEREAS, said contract is authorized by Minnesota Statute, Section 471.59, 436.05, and Minnesota Statute, Section 366 and 367;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties as follows:

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Agreement is to secure police contracting services for the City. Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59 authorizes two or more governmental units to jointly exercise any power common to the contracting parties. Minnesota Statutes, Section 436.05 allows municipalities to contract with other municipalities for police services.

ARTICLE II

1. POLICE SERVICES. The County agrees to provide police service within the corporate limits of the City to the extent and in the manner set forth below:

1.1 Police services to be provided under this contract shall encompass those police duties and functions which are the type statutorily deemed to be the responsibility of the local communities;

1.2 With input from the City, the County shall assign personnel as necessary;

1.3 All matters incident to the performance of such service or the control of personnel employed to render such service shall be and remain in the control of the County;

- 1.4 In the event a dispute arises between the parties concerning the type of service to be rendered, or the manner in which such service is provided, the County shall retain sole discretion in determining a solution to said dispute (e.g., re-assignment of personnel, types of patrol, level of service available); and
- 1.5 The police services will be provided to the City for the selected number of contracted hours and/or full time equivalent (FTE) personnel. Such services shall not include situations in which, in the opinion of the County, a police emergency occurs which requires a different use of the personnel, patrol vehicle, equipment, or the performance of special details relating to police services. It shall also not include the enforcement of matters which are primarily administrative or regulatory in nature (e.g., zoning, building code violations).

ARTICLE III

SPECIAL EVENT OR ADDITIONAL SERVICES. If the City desires additional police services over and above the hours and/or FTE's contracted for in this Agreement, the City shall contact the Sheriff's Office contract manager or designee noted in this Agreement. The County will invoice the City for these additional services pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Section 471.425, Prompt payment of local government bills, Subdivision 2(a) For municipalities who have governing boards which have regularly scheduled meetings at least once a month, the standard payment period is defined as within 35 days of the date of receipt.

ARTICLE IV

COOPERATION AMONG PARTIES. It is hereby agreed that the parties and all of their officials, personnel, agents and employees shall render full cooperation and assistance to each other to facilitate the provision of the services selected herein.

ARTICLE V

1. PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT. It is agreed that the County shall provide all necessary labor, supervision, vehicle, equipment, and supplies to maintain and provide the police services selected herein.
2. OFFICE SPACE. If an FTE is requested, the City shall provide office and work space for the assigned personnel.
3. FINANCIAL LIABILITY. The City does not assume liability for the direct payment of any salaries, wages, or other compensation to personnel employed by the County to perform the selected services. It is agreed that all personnel shall be employees of the County and the County shall be responsible for providing worker's compensation insurance and all other benefits to which such personnel shall become entitled by reason of their employment with the County.

4. MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATION. Each party shall be liable for its own acts to the extent provided by law and hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the other, its personnel and employees against any and all liability loss, costs, damages, expenses, claims or actions, including attorney's fees which its personnel and employees may hereafter sustain, incur or be required to pay, arising out of or by reason for any act or omission of the party, its agents, servants or employees, in the execution, performance, or failure to adequately perform its obligations pursuant to this contract. Liability of the County or other Minnesota political subdivisions shall be governed by the provisions of the Municipal Tort Claims Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466, and other applicable laws.

It is further understood that Minnesota 471.59, Subd. 1a applies to this Agreement. To the full extent permitted by law, actions by the parties pursuant to this Agreement are intended to be and shall be construed as a "cooperative activity" and it is the intent of the parties that they shall be deemed a "single governmental unit" for the purposes of liability, all as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 471.59, Subd. 1a(a); provided further that for purposes of that statute, each party to this Agreement expressly declines responsibility for the acts or omissions of the other party.

Each party agrees to promptly notify the other party if it knows or becomes aware of any facts or allegations reasonably giving rise to actual or potential liability, claims, causes of action, judgments, damages, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, involving or reasonably likely to involve the other party, and arising out of acts or omissions related to this Agreement.

5. LIABILITY

(a) It is understood and agreed that liability shall be limited by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 466. This Agreement to indemnify and hold harmless does not constitute a waiver by any participant of limitations on liability provided under Minnesota Statutes Section 466.04. To the full extent permitted by law, actions by parties pursuant to this Agreement are intended to be and shall be construed as a "cooperative activity" and it is the intent of the parties that they shall be deemed a "single governmental unit" for the purposes of liability, all set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, Subdivision 1a(a); provided further that for purposes of that statute, each party to this Agreement expressly declines responsibility for the acts or omissions of the other party.

(b) For purposes of determining total liability damages, the participating governmental units and the joint board, if one is established, are considered a single governmental unit and the total liability for the participating governmental units and the joint board, if established, shall not exceed the limits on governmental liability for a single governmental unit as specified in State Statute, Section 3.736 or Section 466.04, Subdivision 1, or as waived or extended by the joint board or all participating governmental units under State Statute, Section 3.736, Subdivision 8 or Section 471.981. The parties of this Agreement are not liable for the acts or omissions of the other participants to this Agreement except to the extent to which they have agreed in writing to be responsible for acts or omissions of the other parties.

6. INSURANCE. The County agrees that all insurance required to adequately insure vehicles, personnel and equipment used by the County in the provision of the selected services will be provided by the County.

ARTICLE VI

1. TERM. The term of this contract shall be January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021. The term of this Agreement may be extended for up to an additional sixty (60) days under the same terms and conditions, provided the parties are attempting in good faith to negotiate a new Agreement. This Agreement extension shall automatically terminate upon the parties' entering into a new written Agreement, or on the sixtieth (60th) day, whichever occurs first.

2. RATE. As contained in ARTICLE VII of this contract. Contract rates for 2021 are a projected rate increase within a range of 2%-5%. The rate increase is capped at 5%.

3. NOTICE.

3.1 If the County does not desire to enter into a contract for police service for 2022, the City shall be so notified in writing six (6) months prior to the expiration of the current contract.

3.2 On or before August 15 of the expiring contract year, the County shall notify the City of the police contract rates for the following year.

3.3 The City shall notify the County of its intention to contract for police services for the following year no later than October 15 of the current contract year.

3.4 In the event the City shall fail to give notice as required above, the County shall presume the City does not desire to enter into an Agreement with the County for police services.

3.5 Notice under the above provisions shall be sent to:

Commander Mike Wollin
Carver County Sheriff's Office
606 East 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318
mwollin@co.carver.mn.us
Office: 952-361-1857
Cell: 952-220-7926

City of Watertown
Shane Fineran, Administrator
309 Lewis Ave. S. PO Box 279
Watertown Mn. 55388
Phone: 952-955-2681

ARTICLE VII

MENU OF POLICE SERVICES

1. POLICE STAFFING OPTIONS

1.1 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) PERSONNEL OPTION

1.1.1 FTE personnel are Full Time Employees dedicated to the contract community.

The FTE deputies compensated time includes regular assignment duties, training, holidays, vacation, sick leave and other benefited time. The FTE deputy position is not automatically backfilled when the deputy is away from assignment for the above types of compensated time. The FTE deputy costs include: salary, benefits, supervision, administration, training, clerical support, insurance, and county overhead. The FTE costs do not include additional hours which are necessary for court or filling a shift for a compensated day off.

The first eighty (80) hours the deputy is gone from the community while on military leave will not be backfilled. The Sheriff's Office will backfill the position or credit back the time for military leave after the first 80 hours.

The first eighty (80) hours a deputy is gone from the community on FMLA leave will not be backfilled; it will be treated like sick leave. The Sheriff's Office will backfill the position or credit back the time for FMLA after the first 80 hours of FMLA is completed.

If the City requests coverage for compensated days off noted above, it is recommended the City set aside a contingency for additional hours. Additional hours for deputies will be billed at \$68.42 for the contract year 2020. Additional hours for deputies will be billed at \$71.33 for the contract year 2021.

The SouthWest Metro Drug Task Force will invoice \$2,100 separately each year of the contract.

Hours worked on a designated holiday will be billed at double the FTE's hourly pay rate per the collective bargaining agreement(s).

PERSONNEL COST-Contract year 2020

Corporal	1 (2080 FTE)	\$107,475
Deputy	.5 (2080 FTE - 1/1/20 - 6/30/20)	\$53,738
Deputy	2 @ .5 (2184 FTE starting 7/1/20)	\$112,535

VEHICLE COST-Contract year 2020

Patrol Vehicle – 1	<u>\$24,358</u>
TOTAL POLICE SERVICES- Contract year 2020	\$298,106

PERSONNEL COST-Contract year 2021

Corporal	1 (2080 FTE)	\$111,893
Deputy	2 (2184 FTE)	\$234,328

VEHICLE COST-2021-Contract year 2021

Patrol Vehicle – 1	<u>\$24,358</u>
TOTAL POLICE SERVICES-Contract year 2021	\$370,579

<u>TOTAL POLICE SERVICES</u>	\$668,685
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2. PAYMENT. The Sheriff shall invoice one half of the total amount of the first year police staffing option cost hereunder, or \$149,053.00 to be paid on or before June 30 of the current contract year. The Sheriff shall invoice the amount, or \$149,053.00 to be paid on or before November 30 of the first contract year. The Sheriff shall invoice the amount, or \$185,289.50 to be paid on or before June 30, of the second contract year (2021) and \$185,289.50 to be paid on or before November 30 of the second contract year (2021).
3. MINNESOTA STATE POLICE AID. The County, upon receiving Minnesota State Police Aid, shall reimburse the City pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Section 69.011.

ARTICLE VIII

1. DATA. All data collected, created, received, maintained or disseminated in any form for any purposes by the activities of this Agreement is governed by the Minnesota Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute Section 13, or the appropriate Rules of Court and shall only be shared pursuant to laws governing that particular data.
2. AUDIT. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 16C.05, Subdivision 5, the parties agree that the State Auditor or any duly authorized representative at that time during normal business hours and as often as they may reasonably deem necessary, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, and transcribe any books, documents, papers, records, etc. which are pertinent to the accounting practices and procedures related to this Agreement. All such records shall be maintained for a period of six (6) years from the date

of termination of this Agreement.

3. NONWAIVER, SEVERABILITY AND APPLICABLE LAWS. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver by the parties of any statute of limitation or exceptions on liability. If any part of this Agreement is deemed invalid such shall not affect the remainder unless it shall substantially impair the value of the Agreement with respect to either party. The parties agree to substitute for the invalid provision a valid one that most closely approximates the intent of the Agreement.

The laws of the State of Minnesota apply to this Agreement.

4. MERGER AND MODIFICATION. It is understood and agreed that the entire Agreement between the parties is contained herein and that this Agreement supersedes all oral agreements and negotiations between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. All items referred to in this Agreement are incorporated or attached and are deemed to be part of this Agreement. Any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing as an amendment to this Agreement and signed by the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Municipality has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Mayor and by the authority of its governing body on this _____ day of _____, _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
Mayor

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
City Administrator

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the County of Carver has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Chair and attested by its Administrator pursuant to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners on this _____ day of _____, _____

COUNTY OF CARVER:

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
CHAIR, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
SHERIFF

Attest

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

**CITY OF WATERTOWN
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-166**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT FOR
POLICE SERVICES FOR THE 2020 AND 2021 CALENDAR YEAR**

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown (the "City") desires to contract police services with Carver County and the Carver County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, such contracts are authorized by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 471.59, and the 1961 Session Laws, Chapter 693; and

WHEREAS, said contract will be for police services provided during the 2020 and 2021 calendar year under the terms and conditions contained within the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Watertown, Minnesota, hereby approves the Contract for Police Services for the 2020 and 2021 calendar year, attached hereto and by said references incorporated herein in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Watertown this 10th day of December, 2019.

Steve Washburn, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Lynn Tschudi, Clerk/Treasurer