



**WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-03**  
Amendment to the 2023 Unified Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, the 2023 Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council through Ordinance No. 2022-090; and

WHEREAS, costs associated with providing law enforcement, traffic control, and security services as requested in agreements to hire extra-duty deputies have increased; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rate change is consistent with the desire of Whatcom County to recover a portion of the costs associated with Reimbursable Overtime; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is authorized by County Ordinance No. 2007-070 to make modifications to the Unified Fee Schedule by Executive Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, I HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2021, THAT THE 2023 UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEES TO BE LISTED UNDER THE HEADING OF SHERIFF OFFICE:

UFS #	Description	Current Rate	Rate Basis	Proposed Rate	2023 Proposed Change
8437	Reimbursable Overtime	\$85.00	Per hour	\$97.00	Rate increase proposed for more adequate cost recovery.

DATED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2023.

Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive


**WHATCOM COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal S. Sidhu, County Executive  
**FROM:** Bill Elfo, Sheriff   
**DATE:** March 08, 2023  
**SUBJECT** Proposed Change to Unified Fee Schedule

The Sheriff's Office proposes a change to the Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule effective 03/01/2023.

An increase in the overtime billing rate is needed in 2023 to cover the cost of overtime associated with providing law enforcement, traffic control, and security services as requested in agreements to hire extra-duty deputies.

UFS#	Description	2022 Rate	Rate Basis	2023 Proposed Rate	Rate Basis
8437	Reimbursable Overtime	\$92.00	Per Hour	\$97.00	Per Hour

Please contact Undersheriff Doug Chadwick 6618 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you.