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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center 4815 N. Assembly Street Spokane, WA 99205

## Dear Chief Straub;

The Department of Veterans Affairs requires (VA) Police to maintain current written support agreements with all local law enforcement agencies.

All properties under the control or ownership of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Spokane, Washington are under concurrent jurisdiction with the Spokane Police Department. This jurisdiction grants local civil police agencies full rights to exercise law enforcement functions on VA medical center grounds.

For clarity it is imperative that we maintain a current memorandum of understanding outlining agency responsibilities and expectations.

Although our VA Police Officers are highly trained and experienced meeting most disturbances and other related police functions without the need for civil intervention or assistance, we may still encounter certain situations that would require your department's assistance.

These needs would include, but may not be limited to, the following situations where your department's assistance would be required:

- a. Armed hostage taking situations that would require an armed response to assist VA Police in containing the situation until appropriate federal agencies (such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation FBI) can respond to assume control.
- b. Crimes involving armed robberies of funds, drugs or properties where the individuals committing the crimes leave VA police jurisdiction.
- c. Vehicle accident investigations, which may result in non-injuries, injuries, or death involving the VA Police patrol vehicle.
- d. Any major incident that would require additional Officers for traffic control to allow emergency vehicles a clear access to the facility.
- e. To assist confirming the identification of wanted subjects, arrest and/or detain individuals who have outstanding warrants issued for their arrest by civil law enforcement agencies. VA Police would execute the detention and physical arrest of subjects under federal warrants.

f. To provide additional Officers when needed to assist with the physical arrest of a violent/disorderly person(s) who poses a serious threat to patients, visitors, medical staff or themselves.

Should any VA Police Officer be involved in a shooting, the FBI will be notified immediately. If the FBI declines investigation, or if the FBI response is delayed, this agreement establishes inter-agency support for the VA Police to receive investigative assistance from your department. This assistance may range from establishing, preserving and controlling the crime scene, to performing as the lead investigative agency.

Please sign both copies as indicated below if you concur with this support agreement (retaining one copy for your files and returning the second copy to us). This memorandum of agreement shall remain in effect until either party notifies the other party of new requirements or change guidance.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this matter or any issue, please feel free to contact me at 434-7913. We look forward to maintaining a close and professional working relationship with your department.

Sincerely Yours,

Martin Sizemore Chief, VA Police I concur with this agreement,

Frank G. Straub

Chief, Spokane Police

Approved as to form:

Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

Spokane City Clerk