

Lynnwood Police Services Agreement

Rider Experience and Operations Committee

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Why we are here

- Provide an overview of Sound Transit's Police Contracts throughout its service area.
- Request a recommendation for Board approval of the temporary Lynnwood Law Enforcement Services Agreement.

Sound Transit Police Contracts

Generally, incidents are handled by each jurisdiction's local law enforcement.

Sound Transit's Law Enforcement Agreements supplement local law enforcement services by providing additional monitoring, support, and incident response.

In King County, King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) provides enhanced police services on Link and Sounder.

In Pierce County, Tacoma Police officers support T-Link services.

In Snohomish County, there is not yet an agreement in place that provides supplemental law enforcement resources.

Link in Snohomish County

With the opening of the Lynnwood Link Extension in August 2024, light rail entered Snohomish County for the first time.

Lynnwood City Center (LCC) experiences similar challenges to existing terminus stations in the network, requiring enhanced law enforcement services.

Sound Transit is identifying how to provide comprehensive system-wide supplemental law enforcement in all three counties in its service area.

In the interim, the City of Lynnwood and Sound Transit staff have identified a way to support enhanced law enforcement services.

City of Lynnwood Police Services Agreement

- The agreement is for one-year, with a two one-year extension options, not to exceed ~\$355K annually.
- The temporary supplemental Law Enforcement agreement has been established as an interim solution while staff develops a comprehensive, system-wide law enforcement solution.
- Lynnwood Police will manage emergency and non-emergency calls, patrol Sound Transit property, engage with customers, ensure platform and train presence, and investigate incidents.
- The Lynnwood City Council approved the agreement on May 12, 2025.

Today's recommendation

Action Requested

Recommendation for Board approval of City of Lynnwood Law Enforcement Agreement (Motion No. M2025-35).

Next Steps

Assess and finalize strategies for regional coverage in King, Snohomish and Pierce Counties to support a comprehensive approach to supplemental law enforcement services on the Sound Transit system.

Thank you.



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