

September 3, 2020

County Administrator Gary Schmidt &
Clackamas County Board of Commissioners

RE:

Proposed intergovernmental agreement between the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) and Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement

History: CCSO PSTC's facilities are ideal for law enforcement training of various kinds which allows the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office to train above and beyond national standards; ensuring officer safety and optimal outcomes in policing our communities. For the last 22 years, PSTC has allowed law enforcement partners at the local, state, and federal levels, as well as several branches of the US Military to utilize our facilities for their respective training purposes. The shared use PSTC's facility plays a significant role in the cost recovery mechanism that helps sustain our program.

Scope: Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement wishes to rent room assets at the PSTC to conduct regular in-service training. DHS-ICE will provide their own instructors and all supplies related to their training; PSTC will have no part in any activities conducted by DHS-ICE in the context of their training at our facility as is customary with all agencies utilizing our facilities for their respective training purposes.

Financial Implications: The proposed agreement will allow for new anticipated revenues to PSTC of \$150,000 - \$200,000 over the five year term.

Legal: County Counsel has reviewed the proposed agreement and has determined that it is fully legal and ensures adequate protections for Clackamas County.

Context: Promoting opportunities for training excellence at every level of law enforcement is foundational to our charter. Training is paramount to ensuring officer safety and community outcomes; we believe this agreement is a continuation of our longstanding tradition of honoring the men and women of law enforcement who hail from and faithfully serve our communities regardless of the flux in policy governing their day to day work.

Recommendation: As evidenced above, CCSO PSTC believes this agreement creates a net gain for all concerned parties; specifically the residents of the communities we serve and therefore we recommend the adoption of this IGA.