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# Island County Sheriff's Office

## Interlocal Agreement Between the Island County Sheriff's Office and Fire Protection District #3

**Purpose:** In accordance with Chapter 39.34.030 RCW, to provide the citizens of Fire Protection District #3 enhanced education, enforcement and protection from violators of Washington State's outdoor burning regulations as defined in RCW. 76.00 et. al.

### Island County Sheriff's Office (ICSO) shall:

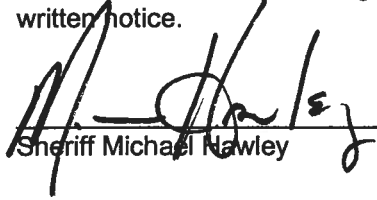
- 1) Provide limited Sheriff's Deputies Commissions to Fire Protection District #3 (FD#3) Chief or person designated by the Chief.
- 2) Be the primary responder to all outdoor burning complaints. If, due to workloads, a regular Sheriff's Deputy cannot respond in a timely manner, the assigned Deputy will advise the Island County Emergency Dispatch Center, (ICOM) and request that a FD#3 Duty Chief respond.
- 3) Provide a supply of blank citations for FD#3 to utilize when enforcement is necessary.

### Fire Protection District #3 shall:


1. In coordination with the County Fire Marshal and Fire Warden, be authorized to enforce the provisions of the Uniform Fire Code as adopted by Island County and other County ordinances dealing with open burning, fire prevention and fire safety.
2. Be authorized to initiate an investigation without request based on reasonable cause when fire, smoke or public safety related situations are viewed.
3. Respond, if available, when requested by ICSO, to complaints of illegal Outdoor Burns, investigate and take appropriate action to resolve the matter.
4. Provide dispositions and copies of all documents generated by the request to respond within 72 hours of the event.

- 5. Maintain an audit trail and inventory control of all ICSO citations in their possession.

This Memo of Understanding may be terminated by either party at any time with 30 days written notice.

  
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Sheriff Michael Hawley

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Chief Donald Smith

6/19/97  
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