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RE: Mutual Aid Grand Coulee, Coulee Dam

From Levi Johnson <tjohnson@gccitywa.org>

To Harold Oneal <harold.oneal.law@colvilletribes.com>

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Thank you, will do

From: Harold Oneal <harold.oneal.law@colvilletribes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 3:35 PM
To: Levi Johnson <tjohnson@gccitywa.org>
Subject: Re: Mutual Aid Grand Coulee, Coulee Dam

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Act. Chief Johnson

You could write a memo to the Colville Tribal **Police** Chief requesting our assistance.

On Tue, Jul 9, 2024 at 3:11 PM Levi Johnson <tjohnson@gccitywa.org> wrote:

> Just so you guys are aware Chief Bowden has stated his officer's and himself will not help Grand Coulee units. Please see attached email.

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Captain H. A Oneal
Colville Tribal **Police**
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From Levi Johnson <tjohnson@gccitywa.org>

To Josh Sainsbury <jsainsbury@grantcountywa.gov>, Harold Oneal <harold.oneal.law@**colvilletribes**.com>

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Thank you!

From: Josh Sainsbury <jsainsbury@grantcountywa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 3:02 PM
To: Levi Johnson <tjohnson@gccitywa.org>; Harold Oneal <harold.oneal.law@colvilletribes.com>
Subject: RE: Mutual Aid Grand Coulee, Coulee Dam

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I have passed this on to our patrol supervisors and asked them to be more present in the Grand Coulee area.

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From: Levi Johnson <tjohnson@gccitywa.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 3:12 PM
To: Josh Sainsbury <jsainsbury@grantcountywa.gov>; Harold Oneal <harold.oneal.law@colvilletribes.com>
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RE: Help!!!!

From Joe Kriete <Jkriete@grantcountywa.gov>

To Levi Johnson <tjohnson@gccitywa.org>, Andrew Kline <akline@gccitywa.org>

CC Colin Hopper <chopper@gccitywa.org>, Beau Lamens <blamens@grantcountywa.gov> ...

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Thank you both for chiming in on this situation. I'm going to assume at some point the City Council or Mayor will want to have a conversation with me about contracting servcies? I will work on a plan on my end to get some coverage from my patrol crews.

Joe Kriete GT-1
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WE ARE HIRING!

From: Andrew Kline <akline@gccitywa.org>
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 5:48 AM
To: Levi Johnson <tjohnson@gccitywa.org>; Joe Kriete <Jkriete@grantcountywa.gov>

Cc: Christopher Backus <cbackus@gccitywa.org>; Colin Hopper <chopper@gccitywa.org>
Subject: Re: Help!!!!

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Chief Johnson and Sheriff Kriete,

If I may, I would like to make a suggestion. There are certainly more calls for service during day-shift; therefore, I think it would be prudent to make that the priority. I would recommend that Officer Backus and I cover all day-shifts while the Grant County Sheriff's Office would presumably cover night shifts. I believe this was the arrangement made back in March when John retired.

Additionally, I believe Officer Backus is attending ACCESS training in the first week of October - so that he can gain the ability to approve reports.

I realize this is an enormous request. We're in a tight spot and seem to have no alternative. We would really appreciate the assistance.

To my understanding, the city council is actively trying to establish a contract for law enforcement services. The Grand Coulee **Police** Department has been in existence since 1933. We are in an unprecedented situation. I speculate that we won't be a **police** department by the end of the year. You could say, this is the beginning of that transition.

With respect,

Officer Andrew Kline
Grand Coulee **Police** Department
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From: Levi Johnson <tjohnson@gccitywa.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 2:17 PM
To: Jkriete@grantcountywa.gov <Jkriete@grantcountywa.gov>
Cc: Christopher Backus <cbackus@gccitywa.org>; Andrew Kline <akline@gccitywa.org>; Colin

Hopper <chopper@gccitywa.org>
Subject: Help!!!!

As of Sept 25th I will be resigning my position in Grand Coulee. This will leave 2 working officers as Hopper will be taking leave due to the birth of his child. I am unsure what these guys will need as far as their schedule goes. I'd imagine they would work 12 hours and would need the other 12 covered by the Sheriff's Office as well as days off covered

SUBJECT

Re: Coverage

From	Beau Lamens <blamens@grantcountywa.gov>
To	Christopher Backus <cbackus@gccitywa.org>
CC	Ruth Dalton <gcmayor@gccitywa.org>
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I understand how important scheduling this meeting is but understand our deputies will still be reaching out to make GCPD aware of serious crimes occurring in your jurisdiction so you are aware of the responsibility you have.

Our staff will do their best to support you but understand we have a responsibility to our stakeholders in the rural parts of Grant County.

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> On Nov 14, 2024, at 10:09, Christopher Backus <cbackus@gccitywa.org> wrote:
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Chief Deputy,

I spoke with the Mayor yesterday after our conversation. We want to hold off on any changes to how things have been going until we can have an official meeting with all parties included. So if we can get that scheduled that would be great. I attached our current schedule for November and December. Now December will hopefully change as Officer Hopper is supposed to start back at the beginning of the month so we will have coverage for half the nights but there is no set start date for him yet.

Officer Chris Backus
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