

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

RESOLUTION 81 - 2024

A resolution creating a Sheriff's Office Patrol Lieutenant position.

WHEREAS, the Okanogan County Sheriff, Undersheriff and Chief Criminal Deputy met with the Board of County Commissioners and explained the need for a full time Patrol Lieutenant.

WHEREAS, the need for a mid-level manager to assist the Chief Criminal Deputy is driven by the increase of violent crime, diverse and complex investigations, the need to seek out grant funding as well as grant management, and span and scope of quality supervision all essential to the division.

WHEREAS, the detective division is currently investigating and working with the Prosecutor's Office on multiple homicide, attempted murder and serious sex offense cases. With a provisional appointment of a second detective to help handle the work load, supervision of the investigative process is essential to meet evidence requirements and prosecutorial timelines.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant will be subject to all mandatory CJTC training requirements for leadership and certification and call outs for major incidents.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners to support the effective supervision, quality investigation and proactive law enforcement practices expected by the community of our law enforcement agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that a Patrol Lieutenant position be created and funded upon appointment from Sheriff's Office Fund (001.017).

DATED THIS 18th **DAY OF** June 2024, in Okanogan Washington.



ATTEST

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Lalena Johns, CMC,
Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

ABSENT

John Neil, Chairman

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Andy Hoyer, Commissioner

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Chris Branch, Commissioner