

Joint Operational Tasking Order: Joint Narcotics Enforcement Team (JNET)

- 1. Joint Unit Established.** The Centralia Police Department, Chehalis Police Department and the Lewis County Sheriff's Office hereby establish a Joint Narcotics Enforcement Team (JNET) pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Compact for Cooperation in Law Enforcement of 2016. The agencies establish the joint unit in the recognition that criminal activity is not limited to any particular jurisdiction or boundary; that effective control and enforcement of illegal activity requires the joint cooperation of the major law enforcement agencies within Lewis County for the protection of the citizens within the jurisdiction participating, and helps to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of those citizens.
- 2. Assignment of Personnel.** Each agency hereto shall assign appropriately trained and equipped personnel to serve as members of the joint unit. Such personnel shall be certified law enforcement officers in good standing with each agency.
- 3. Appointment of Unit Supervisor.** The supervisor of the joint unit shall be appointed by the Centralia Police Department. All personnel assigned to the unit shall serve under the direct operational supervision of the unit supervisor, regardless of the agency which employs them.
 - a. The Lewis County Sheriff's Office will direct its personnel assigned to the unit that they are to be supervised by the unit supervisor for all operational purposes. Such personnel shall be under the authority of the Lewis County Sheriff's Office Special Services Sergeant for all personnel supervision not directly related to the daily operation of the unit.
 - b. The Chehalis Police Department will direct its personnel assigned to the unit that they are to be supervised by the unit supervisor for all operational purposes. Such personnel shall be under the authority of the Chehalis Police Department Detective Sergeant for all personnel supervision not directly related to the daily operation of the unit.
- 4. Training.** The cost for training of each member of the joint unit shall be borne by such member's agency.
- 5. Facility.** The Centralia Police Department shall make available office space at the Mellen Street Facility for all personnel assigned to the joint unit.
- 6. Case Assignments.** Cases currently being investigated by each agency and related to the unit's mission shall be worked by all members of the unit. Future cases will be appropriately assigned among unit personnel as they arise.

7. **Other Duties.** On occasions when Centralia Police Department personnel assigned to the unit are on City assignment for other duties (Special details, etc.) Lewis County Sheriff and/or Chehalis Police personnel assigned to the unit may or may not participate in those activities. Their participation shall be determined jointly by the unit supervisor and the designated supervisors from the Lewis County Sheriff's Office and Chehalis Police Department.

8. **Records/Evidence:** Effective September 1, 2015, all cases which are developed by members of the unit will be assigned an "N" number for tracking purposes, regardless of which jurisdiction the case originates in. With the exception of cases generated outside of Lewis County, the appropriate agency will be provided NIBRS information by unit personnel for each case generated in their jurisdiction. When evidence is seized as the result of a unit investigation, that evidence will be processed and stored by the Centralia Police Department.

9. **Seizures and Forfeitures.** The Centralia Police Department and City of Centralia will assume all jurisdiction and costs associated with all seizures or forfeitures which result from unit investigations regardless of the location of the activity, seizure, and/or case number. Net proceeds of all seizures or forfeitures, regardless of location, will be shared with 65% going to the City of Centralia, 25% going to the Lewis County, and 10% going to the City of Chehalis. The Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office agrees to advise on all seizure matters, if and when requested by the Centralia City Attorney. In cases where the Centralia City Attorney requests the Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office handle a seizure or forfeiture case for the unit, the Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office will receive 10% of the City of Centralia's share as compensation for that case.

10. **Term and Termination.** This Joint Operational Tasking Order shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the parties hereto. This agreement may be terminated by any of the agencies after providing the other agency with seven (7) days written notice thereof.

Centralia Police Department

By: 
 Carl E. Nielsen, Centralia Police Chief

Date: 10-26-16

Chehalis Police Department

By: 
 Glenn Schaffer, Chehalis Police Chief

Date: 10/28/16

Lewis County Sheriff's Office

By: 
 Robert R. Snaza, Lewis County Sheriff

Date: 10-27-16

Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

By: 
 Jonathan L. Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

Date: 10/31/2016