

TETON COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

TETON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Teton County and City of Driggs Enter Law Enforcement Contract

The Teton County Sheriff's Office ("TCSO") and the Teton County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney ("TCPA") are pleased to announce that Teton County has entered an agreement with the City of Driggs for the provision of enhanced law enforcement services within the Driggs city limits.

This Agreement is the product of many months of discussions and negotiations between TCSO Sheriff Clint Lemieux, TCPA Prosecuting Attorney Bailey Smith, Driggs Mayor Hyrum Johnson and the new Driggs City Attorney, Sam Angell. The Agreement formally went into effect on October 6, 2021.

Pursuant to the Agreement, TCSO will provide enhanced law enforcement services in Driggs. This includes 20 hours of dedicated patrol time, enforcement of Driggs city ordinances, increased visibility and police presence, increased traffic enforcement in areas with known traffic issues, and community crime prevention undertakings. TCSO will also provide periodic reporting to Driggs on the services performed. In exchange for the enhanced services provided under the Agreement, Driggs is to pay Teton County \$45,000 annually. Those funds are to be directed by the Teton County Board of County Commissioners to TCSO for equipment and other requirements necessary to fulfill obligations to Driggs under the Agreement.

Links:

The full text of the Agreement is available **here**.