

KITTITAS COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 2, 2018

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve Claim of Jackie Peebles.

BACKGROUND: The claimant, Jackie Peebles (“Ms. Peebles”), a Kittitas County Sheriff’s Office employee, claims damages of over \$1,748.60, for damage to her personal vehicle caused by the door of a county vehicle. Kittitas County Claim # 201711150066.

INTERACTION: The incident alleged in the Claim involved a current Kittitas County Deputy Sheriff, who wrote a report admitting he caused the damage to Ms. Peebles’ vehicle. The Sheriff recommends approval of this claim.

This Claim was originally placed on the December 19, 2017 BoCC Agenda. However, the BoCC requested staff hire an independent adjuster to verify the reasonableness of the amount of damages claimed. The adjuster’s report indicates estimated repair costs of \$1750.71, nearly the same as the amount claimed.

The repair shop, ProStar, is willing to waive supplemental billing charges of \$222 if the County agrees to pay the amount claimed, \$1,748.60.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Kittitas County Claim # 201711150066, in the amount of \$1,748.60, contingent upon receipt of a signed Release of all Claims from Ms. Peebles.

HANDLING: Original – Clerk of the Board
Copy – Auditor
Copy – Prosecutor

ATTACHMENTS: Claim of Jackie Peebles (with attached Kittitas County Sheriff’s Detail Incident Report)

LEAD STAFF: Christopher Horner, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Gene Dana, Kittitas County Sheriff