RCW 35A.21.380  Warrant officers—Training requirements—
Authority.  (1) Any code city may establish the position of warrant
officer.

(2) If any code city establishes the position of warrant officer, the
position shall be maintained by the city within the city police
department. The number and qualifications of warrant officers shall be
fixed by ordinance, and their compensation shall be paid by the city. The
chief of police of the city must establish training requirements
consistent with the job description of warrant officer established in
that city. Training requirements must be approved by the criminal
justice training commission.

(3) Warrant officers shall be vested only with the special
authority identified in ordinance, which may include the authority to
make arrests authorized by warrants and other authority related to
service of civil and criminal process.

(4) Process issuing from any court that is directed to a police
department in which a warrant officer position is maintained may be
served or enforced by the warrant officer, if within the warrant
officer's authority as identified in ordinance.

(5) Warrant officers shall not be entitled to death, disability,
or retirement benefits pursuant to chapter 41.26 RCW on the basis of
service as a warrant officer as described in this section.  [2015 c
288 § 2.]