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District 6 Welcomes 8 New Troopers

Wenatchee — The Washington State Patrol (WSP) welcomes eight new Troopers who graduated on November 2, 2017 from the 108th Trooper Basic Training Class. These Troopers are a welcomed addition to the men and women who serve North Central Washington.

Troopers complete over 1,000 hours of training to join Washington's premier law enforcement organization. The Washington State Patrol academy produces approximately three cadet classes each biennium, which accounts for about 100 to 120 new troopers. On average only about four to six percent of all applicants make the grade to become WSP Troopers.

Assignment	Name	Badge #	Home Town
Ellensburg			
	Karl Fenster	#486	Normandy Park, WA
	Logan Swift	#581	Ellensburg, WA
	Margaret Tippins	#626	Lynden, WA
Moses Lake			
	Michael Valentine	#701	Othello, WA
	Tyler Kaelin	#1111	Lacey, WA
Okanogan			
	Brandon Destito	#435	Everett, WA
	Kelvin Fox	#502	Covington, WA
	Kevin Highfield	#1107	Silverdale, WA

The WSP is actively recruiting those who have a desire to serve, with the following character traits: compassion, creativity, teamwork and are mission driven. Visit www.trooperstories.com for additional information.

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