



\*\*\*Media Advisory\*\*\*

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: WSP 117th TBTC Graduation scheduled for Wednesday, May 24**

**WHAT:** The Washington State Patrol (WSP) 117<sup>th</sup> Trooper Basic Training Class (TBTC) graduation.

**WHEN:** The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2022. The new troopers will arrive and park their patrol vehicles along the north diagonal on the Capitol campus with an expected arrival time of noon. The exact arrival time is traffic dependent (see page two for a Google Maps overview).

**WHERE:** The graduation ceremony will be held in the Capitol Rotunda in Olympia, Wash.

**FOOTAGE OPPORTUNITIES:** Media have the opportunity to obtain footage during the event with the below as suggested highlights:

- The new troopers arrive in their patrol vehicles and park along the north diagonal of the Capitol campus. The troopers will stand beside their patrol vehicles for family and friends to obtain photographs before the class marches into the Capitol Rotunda for the graduation ceremonies.
- The graduation ceremony is held in the Capitol Rotunda. There is no media access to the ground floor during the ceremony. Interested media can best obtain footage from the second level while also being respectful to the views of family and friends who are attending the event in person.
- A link with images of the graduation taken by the WSP photographer will be provided following the ceremony for media use.

**LIVE STREAM:** The event will be live-streamed on the [WSP YouTube Channel](#).

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## 117<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony Locations:

