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**TO:** Senator Marko Liias, Senate Transportation Committee  
Representative Jake Fey, House Transportation Committee  
Mr. David Schumacher, Office of Financial Management

**FROM:** Chief John R. Batiste

**SUBJECT:** Quarterly Report on Field Force Attrition

In accordance with Section 2(6) of SHB 2357, beginning on July 15, 2024, and every three months thereafter, the Washington State Patrol (WSP) must submit a report showing the average filled positions in field force trooper positions in comparison to the 683 total authorized field force trooper positions in the prior fiscal quarter. The quarterly reports detailed must be submitted to the Office of Financial Management and the Transportation Committees of the legislature. The authorized field force trooper level as the basis for this comparison may be adjusted as specified in the Omnibus Transportation Appropriations Act.

4th Quarter – FY24	Authorized Field Troopers	Filled Positions*
April 2024	683	535
May 2024	683	538
June 2024	683	535
<b>Quarterly Average of Filled Positions</b>		<b>536</b>

\* As of fiscal month close.

Data for the prior fiscal quarter is available after the fiscal month close. To provide accurate and up-to-date information, we intend to submit future reports by the end of the calendar month following the prior fiscal quarter.

I attest that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 596-4101.

JRB:brs

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