

AGENCY AT A

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SO FAR THIS YEAR

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5,557 impaired drivers arrested
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14,581 collisions investigated
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101 fatality collisions
- 

20,813 distracted driving contacts
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17,596 seatbelt violations
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57,998 aggressive driver contacts
- 

155,381 excessive speed contacts
- 

30,222 CMV inspections

HAVE PHOTOS OR STORIES TO SHARE?

Have an amazing photo of your patrol car? A story to share about what your office does within the WSP? We want to hear from you. Part of the fun of The Milepost is seeing and learning about all the different aspects of our agency - and with us being state wide - you can rest assure there is a ton of content out there! Feel free to send in photos and story ideas to TheMilepost@wsp.wa.gov for future consideration.



WSP PATCH BRINGS JOY TO 7-YEAR-OLD FINN



Finn, age 7, hopes to one day become a K9 officer. He was overjoyed to receive a WSP patch for his law enforcement collection, and wanted to share his appreciation.

WINNER: WSP corporal selected as academy instructor of the year



SHELTON, Wash. - Each year, the State & Provincial Police Academy Directors Section (SPPADS) recognizes a state and provincial academy instructor for their excellence in research and curriculum development, facilitation, and commitment to learning.

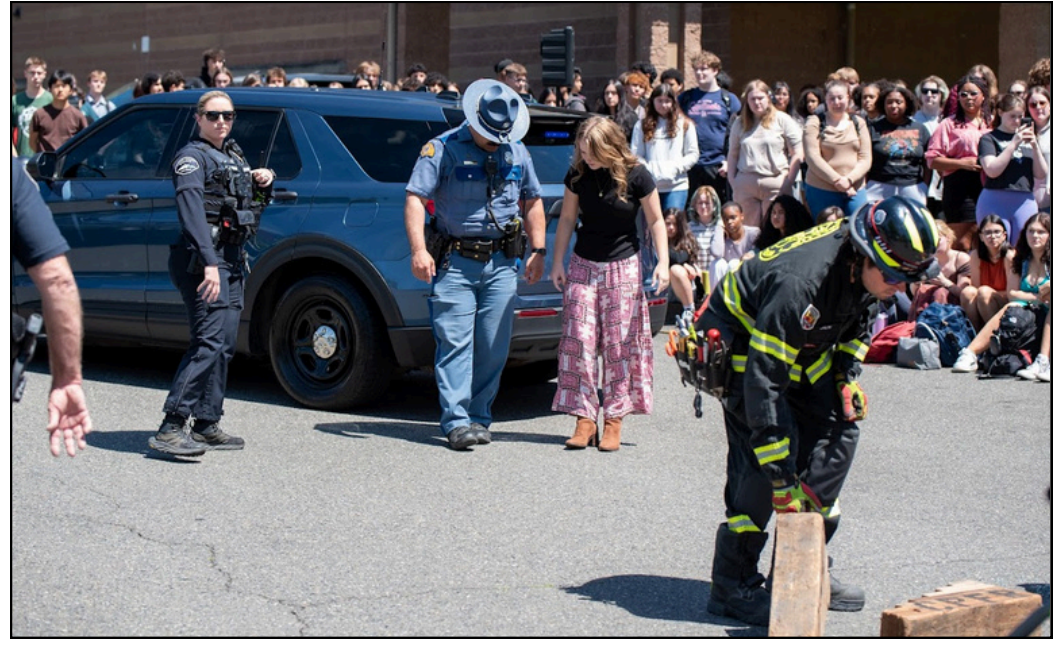
The Washington State Patrol's (WSP's) own Corporal Alexis Robinson was selected as the 2025 SPPADS Instructor of the Year Award winner.

As the winner of the 2025 State & Provincial Police Academy Directors Instructor of the Year Award, Cpl. Robinson will be recognized during the 2025 State & Provincial Police Academy Directors and Planning Officers Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana in July.

Congratulations, Cpl. Robinson for a job well done!



'Arrive Alive' program in District 1



PIERCE COUNTY, Wash. - Washington State Patrol District 1 partnered with Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, Pierce County Sheriff's Office, the Puyallup Extrication Team, and several other local agencies to bring the "Arrive Alive" program to six high schools in Pierce County.

The program sets up a mock vehicular homicide scene at a high school and shows the student how a scene is processed both by police and the fire department. There is also a panel discussion portion after the scene that brings in a Vehicular Assault survivor and covers the long term effects of drinking and driving.

Troopers Bidot and Dattilo participated in all the events, and were tasked with making the arrest of the DUI driver.

Chief meets with RDT prior to protests



SEATTLE, Wash. - Washington State Patrol (WSP) Chief John R. Batiste met with members of the WSP's Rapid Deployment Team (RDT) prior to Saturday's "No Kings" protest in Seattle where an estimated 70,000 individuals participated. WSP's RDT team was prepared to respond if needed, though no incidents were reported during the event.

A photograph of two women standing side-by-side against a dark blue background. The woman on the left is wearing a black short-sleeved shirt, a grey and white checkered vest, and colorful rainbow-rimmed glasses. She is smiling and holding a red and black backpack. The woman on the right is a police officer in a light blue uniform with a gold badge and a patch on her sleeve. She is also smiling. The backpack has the text 'PREPAREPACK' printed on it in white.

students engage in STEM activities, experience aerospace industry facilities, learn pilot knowledge, and fly in general aviation airplanes. Young people who want to learn to fly can earn full-scholarships for Red-Tailed Hawks Flight Lessons for Youth (FLY) and the Black Pilots of America, Inc. "Les Morris" Summer Flight Academy"

JEFFERSON COUNTY, Wash.
- Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) deputies and Washington State Patrol (WSP) troopers participated in the annual Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run this week, carrying the torch along 14 miles of state Route 104 to the Hood Canal Bridge.

The Jefferson County torch run is just one of many legs of the event occurring across the state in preparation for the Special Olympics Washington Games starting Friday at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma.



STATEWIDE - The winning design of the Canine Training Unit T-shirt was created by Ms. Carl Luppold, a prior Communications Officer in District 7 – Marysville. Carl has volunteered with the Pit Bull Pen Rescue located in southeastern Washington since 2022. She has been a long term and respite foster, handled dogs for adoption events, showcased dogs available for adoption on the local news and given many selfless volunteer hours to helping animals. Carl has a degree in graphic design, and she combined that with her love of canines to create the WSP Canine Training Unit T-shirt.

We are very grateful for her contribution to our fundraiser for the Northwest Battle Buddies (NWBB). Their mission is to help Veterans battling PTSD, by matching them with a professionally trained service dog. NWBB is a local organization based in Battle Ground, WA. As of June 16, 45 items have been sold with a total of \$369.05 funds raised. Thank you again to everyone that submitted designs, took time to vote, and have now purchased the WSP Canine Training Unit T-shirt.

Please visit the fundraiser page here: [WSP Canine Training Unit T-Shirt Fundraiser Custom Ink Fundraising](#)

A collage of four photographs showing a woman in a red jacket interacting with a white dog. Top-left: She is holding the dog's head. Top-right: She is petting the dog. Bottom-left: She is kissing the dog. Bottom-right: She is walking the dog on a leash.

