

# AGENCY AT A **SO FAR THIS YEAR**



7,243 impaired drivers arrested



19,555 collisions investigated



145 fatality collisions

26,818 distracted driving contacts



**22,873** seatbelt violations



77,737 aggressive driver contacts



206,223 excessive speed contacts



38,057 CMV inspections



# **WASHINGTON STATE FAIR AUG 29 THRU SEP 19**

We directly engage with more than 75,000 people each year, and well over 1 million will walk by our large and attractive exhibit during the three-week event. It has been a fun and uplifting experience for WSP personnel—both commissioned and civilian—who have participated.

We need your help covering the exhibit each day and appreciate the many divisions and individuals who step up each year.

### **WSP Exhibit Coverage**

The link to this year's coverage calendar can be found here. We need 2–4 people at the site during all weekday hours of operation and 4-6 during weekends (especially Saturdays). The Fair is closed on Tuesdays and on Wednesday, September 3 —but is open all other weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and most weekends from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

### Questions?

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# **Special Edition: 2025 Spring & Summer Chief Whistle Stops**

### District 5 - June 10th



Vancouver, Wash. - On June 10, 2025, Chief Batiste and the Executive Staff visited District 5 for the spring Chief's Tour. The following individuals were recognized at the event:

- CVEO3 Antonio Cervantes Promotional
- Troopers Johnson and Farkas Life Saving Awards
- SF1 Michelle Armstrong Excellence in Safety CO1 Daisy Zajicek - D5 CO of the Year
- CO4 Cheryl Oltmann Upcoming retirement
- MCSD and CVD CVEOs were recognized for their work in 2024: CVEO2s: Jessica Cervantes and Nolan Jones
- CVEO1s: Asa Roberson, Andrew Van Puymbrouck,
- Levi Krout, Aaron Cliffton, and Brian Ailinger OCE recognized:
- Heather Wall
- Troopers: Bennie Taylor V, Felix Santiago, and Edgar Quintero

Detachment of the Year was awarded to Detachment 8 in Goldendale.

The Volunteer Service Award was presented to Jan

Secretary Deborah Moe received her 25-year service pin, Sergeant Brandon Kelser recieved his 15-year service pin, and Trooper Kevin Weigand received his 10-year service pin.

The following troopers and sergeants received awards for proactive traffic enforcement efforts:

- Trooper Dakota Russell
- Trooper Dustin Miloff
- Trooper Jonathan Hayden Sergeant Derrick Black
- Trooper Bennie Taylor V Trooper Chris Corner
- Trooper Bennie Taylor IV
- Trooper Jared Gearhart Trooper David Beeck
- Trooper Bret Calderone Trooper Faith McQueen
- Trooper Ernest Simpson Trooper Chad Prentice
- Trooper Jace Steele
- Trooper Christian Freund
- Trooper Jonathan Warner
- Trooper Austin Lauer Trooper Isaac Porter
- Trooper Steven Spaude Trooper Silverio Candelaria
- Trooper Gus Malagon Trooper Kevin Weigand
- Trooper Shane Kesler





























# District 5, cont.

















































### District 3 - June 17





Yakima, Wash. – On June 17, 2025, Chief Batiste and the Executive Staff visited District 3 in Yakima for the spring Chief's Tour. The following individuals were recognized at the event:

- CO4 Nichole Downey Promotional ceremony
   CO3 Sabrina Newman Promotional ceremony
- Chaplain Chuck Davis Swearing in as new D3
   West Region Chaplain
- West Region Chaplain

  MM2 Robert Aucutt FOB Civil Service Employee
- of the Year; also received his 35-year service pin
  - Trooper Dedrick Jollif CTS of the Year Trooper Cody Mueller - Beyond the Traffic Stop
- Trooper Cody Mueller Beyond the Tra CO1 Ayde Cardenas - CO of the Year

The Detachment of the Year award was presented to Detachment 8, in Kennewick.

The following troopers were recognized for the proactive activities in 2024:

- Trooper Cody Mueller
   Trooper Vidal Radilla.
- Trooper Vidal Radillo-DiazTrooper Jorge Meraz
- Trooper Carlos Mata
- Trooper Brenden Kelly
- Trooper Ryan Gustin
- Trooper Chadwick Williams
- Trooper Matt Heck
- Trooper Camron OsmerMCSD and CVD also recognized employees from
- their divisions for their hard work in 2024:
- CVEO1 Kevin OsbornCVEO1 Albert Gutierrez
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- Trooper David Brandt





























### **District 8 - June 18**

Bremerton, Wash. - On June 18, 2025, Chief Batiste and the Executive Staff visited District 8 in Bremerton for the spring Chief's Tour. The following individuals were recognized at the event:

- Captain Julie Fisher Promotional ceremony Sergeant Cale Hayes Promotional ceremony
- Sergeant Timothy Hopper Promotional
- ceremony
- Trooper Tim Cunningham 10-year service pin Trooper Kelly Parker - 10-year service pin
- Trooper Joshua Magerstaedt Trooper of the Year Trooper Katie Weatherwax - CTS of the Year
- Trooper Kyle Schaar Beyond the Traffic Stop
- SS Angela Beebe FOB Civil Service Employee of the Year
- Sergeant Alan Dixon Award of Merit Trooper Levi Gundacker - Two Life Saving Awards
- Trooper Daniel Osborn Life Saving Award
- Mr. Daniel Bowen Recognized for contributions The District 8 Detachment of the Year award went to Detachment 6 in Mason County.

The following troopers were recognized for their proactive efforts in 2024:

- Trooper Lydon Schwilke
- **Trooper Cody Robinson**
- Trooper Isaiah Husain
- **Trooper Thomas Beck**
- Trooper Clayton Zimmerman Trooper Austin Bugg Trooper Gabriel Krebs
- Trooper Daniel Menihane
- Trooper Carter Kinkead Trooper Simon Hovinghoff
- Trooper Adrian Gomez
- Trooper Abigail Johnson
- Trooper Kaleb Miller Trooper David Franzmann
- Trooper Shaeffer Subcleff
- Trooper Richard Bulley Trooper Lucas Kinne
- Trooper Matthew Stewart

Also recognized at the event was Trooper Nessa McMillen, recipient of the 2024 Excellence in Safety









































### District 4 - June 20

**Spokane, Wash.** – On June 20, 2025, Chief Batiste and the Executive Staff visited District 4 in Spokane for the spring Chief's Tour. The following individuals were recognized at the event:

- Trooper Barry Marcus Dedicated and Devoted Service Award & VFW Award (4,000+ Career DUIs)
- CVEO3 Scott Meyers Promotional ceremony
- CO3 Felicia Mendez Promotional ceremony
- Trooper Jim Retzer 35-year service pin
- Trooper Kevin Isom 30-year service pin
  Trooper Josh Regan 10-year service pin
- The following employees were recognized for their efforts during 2024:

   MM3 Michael Velez FOB Civilian of the Year
  - Trooper Travis Brawdy Life Saving Award
- Additional employees were recognized for their contributions in 2024:
- Trooper Nate Romaneschi
- Sergeant Paul Wanzenried
- Trooper Alek Black
- Trooper Jordan BerezayTrooper Dallas Slemp
- Detective Troy Corkins
- Trooper Chris StoneCVEO3 Scott Meyers
- FS4 Jeremy Phillips
- Trooper Cole JacksonTrooper Noah Baker
- Trooper David Rojo-Dominguez
- Trooper Josh Hudson
- Trooper Rob Nance
- Trooper Caleb HudsonTrooper Clayton Anderson

Captain Otis also recognized three chaplains for their outstanding volunteer service in 2024, contributing nearly 1,500 combined hours of support to WSP:

- Chaplain Bob Purdy
- Chaplain Stuart VogelmanChaplain Robyn Dokken
- Chaptain Robyn Dokker



























































## District 1 - June 27



Tacoma, Wash. - On June 27, 2025, Chief Batiste and the Executive Staff visited District 1 in Tacoma for the spring Chief's Tour. The following individuals were recognized at the event: IRT Trent Alden and IRT Tyrik Johnson - Bureau

- Commendation
- FT2 Jeanette Legacy FOB Civil Service Employee of the Year
- FS4 Courtney Paduch CLD Civil Service Employee of the Year
  - MM2 Doug Baldwin 25-year service pin
- Trooper Shannon McKenzie 10-year service pin Trooper John Dattilo – 10-year service pin
- Sergeant Nick Smith 10-year service pin Trooper Mark Young 5-year service pin
- Trooper Ben Clark 5-year service pin

The Detachment of the Year award was presented to Detachment 14, Tacoma Freeway. The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division recognized employees for exemplary work in 2024:

- CVEO1 Erick Juma • CVEO1 Joseph Cordi
- Additional troopers were recognized for their contributions in 2024:
- Trooper Wenxue Jin Trooper Juan Fonseca Delgadillo
- Trooper Anthony Barlow Trooper Shannon McKenzie
- Trooper Loren Bonner Trooper Daniel Knox
- Trooper Clarence Williams
- Trooper Brandon Six Trooper Mark Young
- Trooper Daniel Southard Trooper Christine Kearsing











































### District 6 - June 30

Wenatchee, Wash. - On June 30, 2025, Chief Batiste and the Executive Staff visited District 6 in Wenatchee for the spring Chief's Tour. The following individuals were recognized at the event:

- Trooper Travis Cunningham State Trooper of the Year and Beyond the Traffic Stop
- Trooper Jared Raber CTS of the Year
- Ms. Kim Schelin, Todd Schelin and Trooper Brandon Cote - Life Saving Award
- Trooper Jeffrey Jasmine and Trooper Maxwell Puff - Life Saving Award
- SS C.L. Clarke FOB Civil Service Employee of the Year
- Sergeant Lex Lindquist 30-year service pin
- Sergeant Thomas LaFave 10-year service pin
- Trooper Travis Hullinger 5-year service pin SS Terry Yasik and her husband were presented
- with retirement plaques and an FOB retirement The Detachment of the year went to the detachment

located in Okonogan County.

Several troopers were also recognized for their proactive efforts during 2024:

- Trooper Travis Cunningham
- Trooper Juan Mora
- Trooper Thomas Megargle
- Trooper Alec Baker Trooper Joshua Kukes
- Trooper Kevin Monje
- Trooper Maxwell Puff
- Trooper Viely Bishop

CDV and MCSD employees were presented with awards for their proactive efforts during 2024: CVEO1 Benjamin Rouse

- CVEO1 Robert Tripp















































# District 2 - July 11

Bellevue, Wash. - On July 11, 2025, Chief Batiste and the Executive Staff visited District 2 in Bellevue for the spring Chief's Tour. The following individuals were recognized at the event:

- Trooper Brandy Martin Retirement SS Alicia Sandhei – Retirement
- Mr. Karl Fairburn and Mr. Eric Lewis Life Saving Awards
- Mr. Darren Lowery District Commendation
- PEC Laurie Cange RMD recognition award Detective Judah Bergeron – Beyond the Traffic
- Stop AA2 Karen DeSilva - FOB Civil Service Employee of the Year

### Service Pin Recipients:

- Sergeant Tim Crane 25 years Trooper John Pierce - 25 years
- Sergeant Tom Buress 20 years
- Trooper Kenneth McKinley 15 years
- CVEO2 Amanda Collins 10 years Trooper Jennifer Gustafson - 5 years
- Trooper Bryan Perkins 5 years
- CVEO1 Alex Johnson 5 years
- SS Alicia Sandhei 5 years

Recognized for their proactive activities in 2024: CVEO1 Alex Johnson – CVD activity award

- Trooper Rick Pigmon
- Trooper Matt Prether
- Trooper Connor Jang Trooper Klayton Dresher
- Trooper Cameron MacDonald
- Trooper Jennifer Gustafson
- Trooper Collin Lawson
- Trooper Bryan Perkins
- Trooper Isaac Vargo Chaplain Darryl Russell
- Chaplain Joe Cotton

















































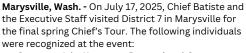




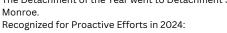


### District 7 – July 18





- Sergeant Jake Kennett Promotional Ceremony Sergeant Blake Elliott – Promotional Ceremony
- Sergeant Brandon Destito Promotional
- Ceremony Trooper Isaiah Oliver - Recommissioning
- Lieutenant Chris Caiola Retirement
- Lieutenant Shane Rogers Retirement FS3 Margaret Barber - CLD Employee of the Year
- FS3 James Daily Bureau Commendation CO1 Brian Stevens - CO of the Year
- Trooper Nicholas Donwen Life Saving Award MM3 Danny Graves - Safety Award
- AA2 Erin Hogan Civil Service Employee of the Year
- Trooper Anthony Reese Beyond the Traffic Stop Trooper Blake Elliott Trooper of the Year Service Pin Recipients:
- CO2 Holly Crooms 25 years
- Sergeant Tim Dick 20 years
- Trooper Jarid Holmes 15 years Sergeant Steve Palm – 15 years
- The Detachment of the Year went to Detachment 5 in Monroe.



- CVEO1 Wade Green
- CVEO2 Philip Hiam
- Trooper Patrick Daubney Sergeant Blake Elliott
- Trooper Brandon Hyatt
- Trooper Rommie Smith
- Trooper Chris Hansen Trooper Brad Tulloch
- Trooper Tim Arnold
- Trooper Ryker Harless Trooper Logan Lambert
- Trooper David Olson
- Trooper Wyatt Pearson







# work ethic - attention to detail honesty - integrity - accountability

























