

AGENCY AT A  
glance

SO FAR THIS YEAR

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8,378 impaired  
drivers arrested
- 

22,960 collisions  
investigated
- 

171 fatality  
collisions
- 

30,812 distracted  
driving contacts
- 

26,363 seatbelt  
violations
- 

90,231 aggressive  
driver contacts
- 

238,269 excessive  
speed contacts
- 

46,028 CMV  
inspections

SEPT. 27-28  
MEMORIAL  
MILES



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Miles Event begins noon Saturday, Sept. 27 and continues for 24 hours! Event schedule includes:

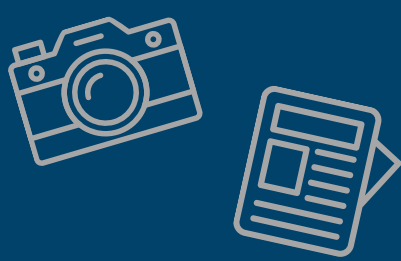
**Saturday, September 27th**  
10 a.m. - Relay begins in inflatable obstacle course  
10:30 a.m. - Rubber duck relay  
11:45 a.m. - Opening ceremony  
Noon - 24 Hour walk begins  
1 p.m. - Inflatable obstacle course open for play

**Sunday, September 28th**  
Noon - 24 Hour Walk Ends  
12:15 p.m. - Closing ceremony

Learn more on Page 2

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](mailto:TheMilepost@wsp.wa.gov) for future consideration.



CONGRATULATIONS: WSP CVEO  
places ninth in national competition

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. – Washington State Patrol (WSP) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer (CVEO) 2 Amanda Collins competed against 46 commercial vehicle inspectors at the North American Inspectors Championship (NAIC) from Aug. 22-23 in Minneapolis, Minn.

The event is dedicated to testing, recognizing, and awarding commercial motor vehicle inspector excellence. After two days of rigorous competition, Amanda's team received the award for the highest combined total score. At the conclusion of the competition, Amanda placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall out of forty-six competitors. Way to go Amanda!



WASHINGTON STATE FAIR '25



PUYALLUP, Wash. – The Washington State Fair is in full swing! If you are working any of the shifts, be sure to send in photos to share in a future edition of The Milepost.

DISTRICT 3: IN REMEMBRANCE

By DEBORAH WILSON  
DISTRICT 3 CAPTAIN

PROSSER, Wash. – On Aug. 16, 2010, the Washington State Patrol lost 3 devoted public servants when their lives were tragically cut short in a house fire in Zillah.

- Trooper Gary Miller and his wife, Communications Officer 4 Anne Hewitt-Miller, were laid to rest in Prosser.
- Trooper Kristopher Sperry was laid to rest at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka, Montana.

On Aug. 16 this year, flowers were placed at Gary and Anne's grave in the City of Prosser, and arrangements were made with a florist in Eureka, Montana, to have flowers placed at Kris Sperry's grave as well.

We are so thankful the Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation (WSPMF) covered the cost of both floral arrangements. They were more than just arrangements - they were symbols of honor, remembrance, and the enduring bond of our WSP family. The generosity and thoughtfulness of the WSPMF brought comfort to those of us who continue to carry their memory forward.





**COMPLIMENT:**  
Thank you WSP!

The following compliment was submitted to the WSP:

*"I was watching something on Facebook where a young man was overdosing on the side of the I-5 freeway and you folks pulled up behind him and were able to revive him after administering four doses of the lifesaving Narcan. Had you folks not been there, this young man would have undoubtedly passed away. I wanted to say "Thank You" to all of you great, wonderful, and awesome WSP Women and Men out there. I have nothing but beautiful things to say about you guys and gals. I'm 55 years old and have fortunately never been pulled over by one of you, only because I strive to always be a very safe and responsible driver. With both of my daughters now driving, I must set a great example for them.*

*Speaking of my daughters, they are 28 and 23, and just like their parents, they do not smoke, drink, or take any kind of drugs. My older daughter was a former professional ballerina until Covid came and sadly everything changed. She is now married and 3 weeks ago, gave my dear Wife and me our very first grandchild. A boy! We are absolutely thrilled. My younger daughter just graduated from UW and is now a pediatric RN working to help save baby lives.*

With that said, I just wanted to say please continue the wonderful job you're doing and especially in these recent modern times when the young folks do not respect law, order, and authority like the way I was taught by my wonderful parents growing up. It breaks my heart to no end when I see in the news someone disrespecting a Peace Officer, especially one of my favorite WSPs. You folks are doing an awesome job and I sincerely appreciate you all for constantly putting yourselves in the front line of danger every single day to protect and maintain our Safety. We pray for you folks all the time and we ask our God in Heaven to continuously blanket you and your families with His protection and to bless you for all the hard work and daily sacrifice. Every time I see one of you, (whether you see it or not) I salute every one of you guys and gals and say a quick prayer of protection over you."

-Michael Crawford, Seattle

## DISTRICT 3: Summer events



**DISTRICT 3 –** Troopers across District 3 were involved in a number of local events throughout the summer, including: Trooper M. Cortez at the Selah National Night Out event, Trooper Magaly Carillo-Varela at the Toppenish National Night Out event, and Trooper David Munoz and Trooper Fernando Lopez Hernandez at the White Swan Summer Jam.



THE WSP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Memorial Miles



## Run, walk, or ride to honor our 33 fallen officers.

WSP Academy / 631 W Dayton Airport Rd, Shelton

Begins  
Noon  
Saturday, September  
27th

ENDS  
Noon  
Sunday, September  
28th

Free to attend. Bikes, kids & dogs are welcome.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO EXPECT.



Sponsorship opportunities are available!

FOR MORE INFORMATION – CONTACT MEGAN AT  
WSPMEMORIALFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM

Register online at [auctria.events/memorialmiles](http://auctria.events/memorialmiles)



## A group of four police officers are standing in a parking lot between two Ford SUVs. The officer on the far left is in a blue uniform with a blue hat, standing next to a silver Ford SUV with license plate CHV0870. The officer next to him is also in a blue uniform with a blue hat. The officer in the center is in a tan uniform with a tan hat. The officer on the far right is in a blue uniform with a blue hat, standing next to a white Ford SUV with license plate 655 WSP. A small table with various items is in front of them. In the background, there is a building with a sign that says "NOW OPEN!" and a sign that says "Washington State Police".



# ACADEMY CHECK IN: 121<sup>st</sup> TBTC



## A group of five people, four women and one man, are standing behind a table covered with a blue cloth. The table features a large white logo for the Washington State Patrol (WSP) with the text 'WASHINGTON STATE PATROL' above it. On the table are various items including a bowl of colorful candy, a small sign that says 'VOCE', several brochures, and a small basket. The people are dressed in casual attire, with some wearing WSP shirts. The background is a wooden gymnasium floor.

Bill McAllister and the ABIS Unit worked non-stop throughout the day to provide exceptional experiences while Troopers interacted with children in the community to ensure they started the new school year with excitement for safety. We are looking forward to attending next year's event as this is an opportunity to have a positive impact on thousands of the community members we serve.