AGENCY AT A

SO FAR THIS YEAR



8,612 impaired drivers arrested



23,389 collisions investigated



176 fatality collisions



driving contacts

27,062 seatbelt

violations

31,575 distracted



90,231 aggressive

driver contacts



244,740 excessive speed contacts



47,325 CMV inspections

SEPT. 27-28 MEMORIAL MILES



The 3rd 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 3

HONORING TROOPER GADD: Blood Donation



In remembrance of fallen Trooper Christopher Gadd #927 who lost his life in the line of duty on March 2, 2024, you can donate blood across the state throughout the month of September. Learn more on page two!

SHOP WITH A COP: Back to School



By TROOPER GREG RIDDELL DISTRICT 4 PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

SPOKANE, Wash. - Washington State Patrol Trooper Gerrer, Trooper Howland, Trooper Stone, Trooper Keltz and Trooper Spencer, as well as CVEO Hupp, CVEO Davey and CVEO Steinwand, along with Sergeant Tennant and Trooper Cadet Caldwell, helped with a Shop with a Cop event at Old Navy in Spokane this

More than 60 kids arrived at the store in north Spokane and were greeted by officers from the WSP, Spokane Police Department and Spokane County Sheriff's Office. Each child was assigned an officer or two, who assisted in their school shopping activities throughout the store.

The event was coordinated and hosted by the Salvation Army. The children, ranging from early elementary through high school age, are currently residing in shelters or foster care around the Spokane area.

To me, the event was a huge success, with smiles and laughs being shared by the children and officers alike. I would personally like to thank each one the WSP folks who helped out this morning for this very worthy cause. Positive interactions with our community, especially it's youth, can have a long lasting impact on relationships between law enforcement and the public for a really long time. Thank you to each of these men who assisted this morning and the positive impact they made.

Another event is taking place Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Old Navy in Spokane Valley. I plan on attending and would welcome anyone who can make the event.





FEATURE PHOTO: Lightning strike



GOLDENDALE, Wash. – Washington State Patrol (WSP) Trooper Anthony Maton caught this awesome photo of a lightning strike during his shift near Goldendale.

TRACS: Training continues statewide



VANCOUVER, Wash. -Training continues across the state as troopers and Commercial Vehicle **Enforcement Officers** learn TraCS, the replacement for SECTOR. This training is given during third trimester Regional Academy Instruction (RAI) training within the

districts. To learn more about TraCS, visit here.





DONATE NOW:Honoring fallen Trooper Gadd

STATEWIDE – This September, the Washington State Patrol (WSP) are partnering with donation centers to host a series of memorial blood drives in remembrance of Trooper Chris Gadd, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty on March 2, 2024.

Trooper Gadd devoted his life to service — as an EMT and later as trooper with the WSP. He deeply understood the lifesaving power of blood donation. To honor his legacy, blood drives will be held at WSP headquarters in Bellevue, Marysville, Tacoma, Bremerton, and Olympia throughout the month.

If you're unable to attend a WSP-hosted drive, you can still take part in this effort at any Bloodworks
Northwest center or mobile pop-up in the months of September & October.
Just share the code "WSP" at check-in and your donation will be counted toward the total impact honoring Trooper Gadd.

Appointments are strongly encouraged for the best experience, though walk-ins will be welcomed as availability allows.

Schedule now <u>here</u> or call 1-800-398-7888.

By giving blood, you're not only helping us prepare for national emergencies—you're also carrying forward the legacy of a true local hero. Thank you for being someone others can count on.



Memorial Blood Drive in honor of **Trooper Chris Gadd**



Schedule your appointment today.

In remembrance of Trooper Chris Gadd, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty on March 2, 2024, the Washington State Patrol and Bloodworks Northwest are once again partnering to host a series of memorial blood drives this September.

Trooper Gadd dedicated his life to serving others—first as an EMT, and later as a Washington State Patrol trooper. He deeply understood the critical importance of blood donation in saving lives and strengthening our communities.

This September, blood drives at Washington State Patrol headquarters in Bellevue, Marysville, Tacoma, Bremerton, and Olympia will be held in Trooper Gadd's honor. By giving blood, you are carrying forward the spirit of service and compassion that defined his life.

Join us in honoring a true hero by making a life-saving donation.

Washington State Patrol - Bremerton

4811 W. Werner Rd, Bremerton WA 98312 Bloodmobile station in the parking lot



Monday, September 29

9:00am to 3:00pm

Appointments required for the best possible donation experience. Same-day appointments available at most locations. Photo ID required for all donors.

Find other WSP drives here: https://donate.bloodworksnw.org/donor/schedules/name/?sn=Washington State Patro

HONORS: Chaplain receives Master Level designation at IACP

STATEWIDE – Washington State Patrol (WSP) Chaplain Greg Moore received the Masters Level designation from the International Conference of Police Chaplains (IACP) which requires a minimum of 10 years' service and 350 hours of training.









THE WSP MEMORIAL FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR

3rd Annual

Memorial Miles

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



Begins Noon Saturday, September 27th

Noon Sunday, September 28th

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

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO EXPECT.



FOR MORE INFORMATION - CONTACT MEGAN AT

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Register online at <u>auctria.events/memorialmiles</u>