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*** Media Advisory***

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WSP Graduation: 121st TBTC and 5th Lateral TBTC Scheduled for January 7

Date: January 7, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: The graduation ceremony will be held in the Capitol Rotunda in Olympia, Wash.

Summary: The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. The new troopers and lateral troopers will arrive and park their patrol vehicles along the north diagonal on the Capitol campus with an expected arrival time of around 12:15 p.m. The exact arrival time is traffic dependent (see page two for a Google Maps overview).

Footage Opportunities: Media have the opportunity to obtain footage of the event during the event, with the below as suggested highlights:

- The new troopers, including laterals, arrive in their patrol vehicles and park along the north diagonal of the Capitol campus. The troopers will stand beside their patrol vehicles for family and friends to obtain photographs before the class marches into the Capitol Rotunda for the graduation ceremonies.
- The graduation ceremony is held in the Capitol Rotunda. There is no media access to the ground floor during the ceremony. Interested media can best obtain footage from the second level while also being respectful to the views of family and friends who are attending the event in person.
- A link with images of the graduation taken by the WSP photographer will be provided following the ceremony for media use.

Live Stream: The event will be live-streamed on the WSP YouTube channel.



121st TBTC and 5th Lateral Graduation Ceremony Locations:

