

Fact Sheet

- ❖ 1984 the Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit was legislatively mandated.
- ❖ 1985 the Missing Children Clearinghouse was legislatively mandated.
- ❖ Both established within the Washington State Patrol (WSP)
- ❖ 2006 Legislature amended RCW 68.50.320 stating law enforcement shall collect dental and DNA on persons missing for 30 days or longer.
- ❖ September of 2006 the WSP combined the resources of both units and housed them in the Investigative Assistance Division of the agency.