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### Recap Of Stats From The HOV Emphasis

**King County:** The Washington State Patrol (WSP) in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties would like to share the data from the HOV emphasis that was conducted September 10th through the 14<sup>th</sup>.

This tri county emphasis consisted of on average 17 motorcycle troopers working in areas where the most complaints of HOV violators are generated. This was in partnership with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) which provided funding for this to be possible. Below are the numbers compiled from this emphasis.

Total Number of Contacts: **1,756**  
Total Number of Citations: **1,671**  
Total Number of Warnings: **85**

Throughout this week, 17 drivers were ticketed on 2 separate occasions and 1 driver was ticketed 3 separate times!

The Washington State Patrol wants to stress that HOV violations do affect the transportation system as it is designed as stated by WSDOT.

Please drive safe and have the right number of occupants when using the HOV!

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