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**2018 District 6 “Detachment of the Year” – Wenatchee**

**Wenatchee** – Washington State Patrol’s Wenatchee Detachment 1 was selected as the District 6 “Detachment of the Year.” Detachment 1 produced outstanding efforts towards reducing collisions and apprehending impaired drivers throughout 2018. The team worked together to coordinate emphases around select national dates, holidays, Leavenworth special events such as Oktoberfest, and traffic on various weekends and special events through the busiest months. They targeted specific areas with high traffic volumes. Their efforts increased DUI arrests by 37% in 2018 compared to 2017.

The Detachment is led by Sergeant Ryan Raymond. The detachment made a significant difference to the citizens of Chelan and Douglas Counties. Detachment 1 continues to partner with the Wenatchee Police Department, East Wenatchee Police Department, the Chelan County Sheriff’s Office, and the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office to conduct joint traffic safety emphases to focus on DUI, speed, distracted driving and occupant restraint enforcement.

Detachment 1 consistently provides superior quality work. Detachment members serve in a variety of specialties to include: Certified Technical (collision) Specialists, Field Training Officers, Weapon Instructors, K9 Handler, Public Information Officer, Recruiter, Community Outreach Coordinator, Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor, Drug Recognition Experts, Executive Protection Unit, Certified Child Restraint Technicians and Aggressive Driving Apprehension Team members.

“When you consider the amount of specialty positions these members occupy, it makes the outputs that much more impressive. Detachment 1 did a great job adapting to the changing environments and maintaining their focus on providing quality service to the citizens of the Wenatchee APA.” – Sergeant Ryan Raymond

Detachment Members:

Sergeant Ryan Raymond #273  
Sergeant Timothy Dick #113 (Transferred)  
Trooper Ryan Los #1122  
Trooper Brian Moore #489  
Trooper Phil Riney #1037  
Trooper Jeremy Weber #1100  
Trooper Hayden McCall #651  
Trooper Charlie Bates #K984 (K9 Rocco)  
Trooper Jeffrey Anderson #324  
Trooper Darren Wilkes #864

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