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WSP Graduates Legacy Troopers with 112th TBTC, including daughter of fallen officer

Reminder: Graduation ceremonies for Washington State Patrol’s 112th Trooper Basic Training Class will be held March 12th and 13th. **The formal graduation/commissioning ceremony will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday the 13th in the Capitol Rotunda in Olympia.** (A separate Badge Pinning Ceremony will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday morning at the WSP Academy in Shelton. See our [previous press release](#) for more detail).

We are always looking for new Troopers of various backgrounds, yet acknowledge those who come from law enforcement families. In this graduating class, the following new Troopers have family ties to law enforcement:

Cadet	Relative	Relationship	Agency
Robert McGaha	John & David Fairey	Brothers in law	Uintah Co Utah SO
Graysen Foust	James Foust	Grandfather	Renton PD
Tyler Fryberger	Tyler Fryberger	Father	WSP
	Noel Fryberger	Uncle	King County SO
	Noel Fryberger	Grandfather	Jefferson CO Colo.
Colten Van Vleet	Greg Victor	Cousin	King County SO
	Raymond Van Vleet	Grandfather	Caribou County (ID)
Brianne Patoc	Michael Patoc	Husband	WSP
Brandon Golden	Bobby laird	Grandfather	CHP
Anthony Rodriguez	Fabian Rodriguez	Brother	CBP
	Damian Rodriguez	Brother	LA County
	Rafael Rodriguez	Uncle	LA County
Travis Brawdy	Oscar Garcia	Father in law	WSP
Robert Dierks	Jerry Walker	Uncle	WSP
Emily Hanger	Brent Hanger	Father	WSP
Sam Houston	Alan Grogan	Grandfather	OSP
Bennie Taylor	Bennie Taylor	Father	WSP
	Thomas Byrnes	Grandfather	WSP
Bryce Unruh	Spike Unruh	Father	WSP
Adam Roskamp	Jason Valentine	Cousin	Lynnwood PD

New Troopers Travis Brawdy, Robert Dierks, Tyler Fryberger, Emily Hanger, Brianne Patoc, Bennie Taylor, and Spike Unruh all have family ties to the Washington State Patrol. [Trooper Cadet Emily Hanger](#)'s father, Detective Brent Hanger, was our last officer to die in the line of duty on August 6, 2015.

If you are interested in this media opportunity, please contact Mr. Chris Loftis, our Communications Director.

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