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**TO:** Mr. David Schumacher, Office of Financial Management  
Mr. Steve Hobbs, Senate Transportation Committee  
Representative Jake Fey, House Transportation Committee

**FROM:** Chief John R. Batiste

**SUBJECT:** Quarterly Report on License Investigation Unit

In accordance with Section 207 of ESHB 2322, the Washington State Patrol (WSP), in consultation with the Department of Revenue, shall maintain a running estimate of the additional vehicle registration fees, sales and use taxes, and local vehicle fees remitted to the state pursuant to activity conducted by the license investigation unit.

Beginning October 1, 2019 and quarterly thereafter, the WSP shall submit a report detailing the additional revenue amounts generated since July 1, 2017, to the Director of the Office of Financial Management and the Transportation Committees of the legislature.

Total revenue through March 31, 2020, for the license investigation unit is \$1,439,017.10. Current state sales and use taxes remitted to the state is \$488,520.30. When state sales and use taxes remittance reaches \$625,000, the WSP shall notify the State Treasurer to have funds transferred pursuant to Section 406, Chapter 416, Laws of 2019.

See the tables below reflecting the accounted revenue since July 1, 2017 (Fiscal Year 2018).

FISCAL YEAR 2018 (7/1/17 - 6/30/18)			
BEGINNING BALANCE	DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING FEES	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REFERRALS	ENDING BALANCE
\$0.00	\$379,038.73	\$170,520.72	\$549,559.45

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<b>FISCAL YEAR 2019 (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)</b>			
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING FEES</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REFERRALS</b>	<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>
\$549,559.45	\$372,487.23	\$148,097.61	\$1,070,144.29

<b>FISCAL YEAR 2020 (7/1/19 - TO DATE THROUGH MARCH 31, 2020)</b>			
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING FEES</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REFERRALS</b>	<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>
\$1,070,144.29	\$198,970.84 <sup>1</sup>	\$169,901.97 <sup>2</sup>	\$1,439,017.10

<sup>1</sup> The Washington State Patrol has not completed the compliance review for funds recovered through Department of Licensing fees for February and March 2020.

<sup>2</sup> The Department of Revenue was unable to report all March 2020 referrals. Due to COVID-19, their office stopped receiving mail as of March 24, 2020.

<b>TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING FEES</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REFERRALS</b>	<b>TOTALS FEES AND REFERRALS</b>
\$950,496.80	\$488,520.30	\$1,439,017.10

I attest that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 596-4101.

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