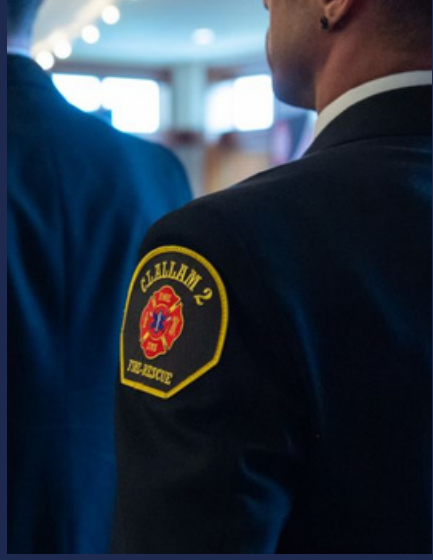


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 SO FAR THIS YEAR...

- 4,740** impaired drivers arrested
- 13,191** collisions investigated
- 92** fatality collisions
- 11,993** distracted drivers
- 10,913** seatbelt violations
- 46,534** aggressive driver contacts
- 143,623** excessive speed contacts
- 17,887** CMV inspections

**PHOTO GALLERY: FTA RA 23-01 graduation ceremony**



**GRADUATION** - The full gallery of images from this year's Fire Training Academy 23-01 class is now available by [visiting here](#).

**>> NEXT WEEK**

**Chief tours across the state continue**



**DISTRICT TOURS** - The Chief continues to tour the districts across the state. Check out next week's edition for images from his visit to District 5.

**HAVE IDEAS YOU WANT TO SHARE?**

**SEND THEM IN** - We strive to highlight the amazing work across the agency. If you have something happening in your division or district you would like to see highlighted in a future edition of *The Milepost*, please e-mail [pio@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:pio@wsp.wa.gov).

**WTSC Spring 2023 Conference**



**WENATCHEE, Wash.** - The Washington Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC) hosted a spring conference in Wenatchee this week. Washington State Patrol (WSP) troopers attended the event with representatives from law enforcement agencies across the state. The training included legal and legislative updates as it pertains to traffic safety, updates on fatalities across the state, and a presentation by retired Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Psychologist Dr. Yvette Campbell regarding trauma, such as the effects of being exposed to fatality collision scenes. In addition to presentations by WTSC personnel, the Washington State Department of Licensing and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, WSP's own provided their expertise with the group. The WSP Aviation Division debriefed those in attendance on their traffic safety capabilities. Members of the Impaired Driving Section provided updates on their division and upcoming Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) courses. Chief John R. Batiste and Assistant Chief Dan Atchison also attended the event. Following addressing the group, Chief Batiste opened up the floor to questions and answers.



**COMMUNITY: Special Olympics Torch Run completed in District 5**

**CHEHALIS, Wash.** - Washington State Patrol (WSP) Trooper David Beeck (Morton), retired Trooper Jeff Pfluegar, and Captain Jason Cuthbert (Motor Carrier Safety Division) joined fellow officers in the Lewis County Special Olympics Torch Run. The event was held in Chehalis on Friday. Additional Special Olympics Torch Run events will occur across the state leading up to the start of the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics Washington Spring Games on June 9.



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH: District 2, 8 troopers participate in mock crashes**

**TRAFFIC SAFETY** - Washington State Patrol (WSP) troopers partnered with agencies during mock collision scenarios this week. Troopers from District 8 attended Central Kitsap High School's annual mock DUI crash. The event provides a great opportunity to work with our allied agencies, as well as have further interaction with the students. District 2 troopers visited Newport High School in Bellevue for a mock distracted driving fatality scenario and presentation. The purpose of the events are to show the students the true consequences that can be a result of making poor decisions behind the wheel.



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