
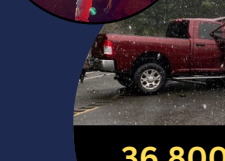



## 2022 IN REVIEW




**11,400+** impaired drivers taken into custody



**36,800+** collisions investigated




Nearly **367,000** 9-1-1 calls answered




**1,523** new Criminal Investigation Division (CID) cases




**853,000+** total contacts



HRD recruited **269** new members of the WSP family: **62** commissioned & **207** civil service




**199,198** commercial vehicle inspections



Fleet issued **253** vehicles



Aviation logged **1,426** hours during **436** flights



ITD completed **44,280** work orders, answered **31,676** calls, & responded to **19,559** help emails.

## WSP investigated 305 fatality collisions in 2022

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Fatality collisions continue to rise across the state, with Washington State Patrol (WSP) investigating 305 by the end of 2022. Of the 305 collisions investigated by WSP throughout 2022:

- 92 involved impairment
- 98 involved no seatbelts
- 87 involved excessive speed
- 39 involved distracted driving



## CVEO 18th Basic Training Class begins



SHELTON, Wash. – The Washington State Patrol's (WSP) 18th Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer (CVEO) Basic Class began earlier this month. The 13-member class began their 24-week training on Jan. 3 at the WSP Academy in Shelton. The new recruits will be focused on studying laws and regulation surrounding commercial motor vehicles. The training includes 14 weeks of classroom and 10 weeks of field training working alongside a field training officer. To each new recruit, welcome to the WSP family, and best of luck in your training. We look forward to soon seeing you out on our highways ensuring the safety of our communities.

## 88 new WSP troopers graduated in 2022

OLYMPIA, Wash. - The WSP celebrated the graduation of 88 troopers throughout 2022: 44 from the 115th Trooper Basic Training Class (TBTC) in April and another 44 from the 116th TBTC in November. The 117th TBTC is currently underway.



## 2022 a busy year for WSP specialty teams



**SWAT**: The WSP Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team conducted **more than 62 missions** in 2022, including: six lab dismantlements, seven warrant services, 13 barricaded subjects, one hostage rescue, three consultations, six Crisis Negotiation Team responses, 18 tactical assists, two armor assists, two event security details, and more. The team also participated in countless community outreach events, and provided training to SOD, RDF, FOB, and ISB.



**BOMB SQUAD**: The WSP Bomb Squad responded to **more than 300 calls** throughout 2022, including 19 bomb threats, 85 commercial ammo/fireworks incidents, 87 explosives/hazardous device calls, 44 IED/IIDs, 32 special events (including SWAT assists), and 35 reports of suspicious items. One call resulted in the recovery of 35 improvised explosive devices on a Yelm property after they were discovered during an estate clean up.



**RDF**: The WSP Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) responded to **nine deployments** throughout 2022, to locations throughout the state including the Capital Campus, City of Seattle, Bangor Naval Base, and Port Townsend. The team was also activated for May Day and for the vice presidential visit back in October. Each mission required as few as seven up to as many as 52 team members to respond and assist.



**K9 TEAMS**: The Homeland Security Division (HSD) K9 teams worked around the clock this year to help keep those traveling via the Washington State Ferries system safe.

## Fire Training Academy graduates three recruit classes during 2022



NORTH BEND, Wash. – The Washington State Fire Training Academy successfully graduated three recruit academies during 2022, which included 99 new firefighters. The instructors taught an additional 240 courses throughout the year to more than 5,300 students, including fire service, marine, regional direct delivery, national fire academy training, and other training courses.



## Summary: Investigative Assistance Division (IAD)



**IAD**: The WSP Investigative Assistance Division is made up of a variety of taskforces and teams, including the High Tech Crime Unit, Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit (MUPU), Missing and Exploited Children Task Force (MECTF), Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, and the Cannabis Enforcement Response Team (CERT). The WSP also has narcotics trooper detective serving on federal and regional task forces across the state. The WSP's detectives within the division not only lead their own investigations, but are often tasked to assist allied agencies across the region with the hope of improving the quality of life for those in our state. **MECTF** detectives conducted two child sexual exploitation operations (Net Nanny) in Grant and Lewis counties resulting in the arrest of 19 individuals. This was the return of larger, multi-agency operations since the pandemic began. **MUPU** issued four Amber Alerts, 50 Silver Alerts, 8 Endangered Missing Persons Alerts, and 32 Missing Indigenous Persons Alerts throughout 2022. The Homeward Bound program had its 32nd truck unveiling in the spring (photo above). The truck featured Mekayla Bali who was first reported missing at 16-years-old in 2016. **WSP's narcotics detectives** conducted numerous operations involving Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs) across the state, resulting in the seizure of various narcotics, firearms, and cash related to drug trafficking.