



## AGENCY AT A glance

SO FAR THIS YEAR...

- 743 impaired drivers arrested
- 1,863 collisions investigated
- 10 fatality collisions
- 1,823 distracted drivers
- 1,211 seatbelt violations
- 7,371 aggressive driver contacts
- 2,851 commercial vehicle inspections

## MEDIA Spotlight



**FLEET: Building patrol vehicles**  
**THE BUILD** - WSP Law Enforcement Equipment Technician (LEET) Paul Grijalva turned his hobby into his dream job. Check out how he and the rest of the hardworking folks at WSP Fleet build our agency's patrol vehicles [here](#).

## INSIDEOUT Blog

**Missing Children's Day Poster Contest entries due Feb. 5**



**ARTISTS** - Calling all 5th graders! The Department of Justice is hosting its 40th annual Missing Children's Day Poster Contest. Top artists could win themselves a trip to Washington D.C. Entries are due to The WSP's MUPU unit in Olympia by **Feb. 5, 2023**. More information is available [here](#).

## State Fire Marshal's Office recognized Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Week

**REDUCING RISK** - Last week was Community Risk Reduction Week! You can learn about what CRR week entails, and what you can do to help reduce risks both at home and at work by visiting [here](#).



## The Right Lane: Commercial vehicle focused Tuesday blogs



The Commercial Vehicle Division is providing a weekly blog with information related to commercial vehicle safety, as well as how the division operates. To find out more, visit [here](#).

## Academy in full swing with TBTC, CVEOs, comms

**SHELTON, Wash.**— The Washington State Patrol (WSP) Academy in Shelton is bustling with activity: the 117th Trooper Basic Training Class (TBTC) has 50 cadets currently in week 20 of their training with eight more weeks to go before heading out on their coaching trips across the state.

The 18th Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer (CVEO) Basic class is well underway, along with a new class of communications officers learning the ropes of their new duties. We are anxiously awaiting the completion of their respective training programs so they can continue gaining knowledge and experience alongside our WSP family.



## DONATING BLOOD: Survivor continues to give back

**GOOD CAUSE** —The WSP's own Jennifer Nuse attributes her being alive today thanks to donated blood. The Human Resource Division safety officer was struck by a truck when she was just 9-years-old, the recovery of which involved nine surgeries and multiple blood transfusions.

As an adult, she has found a way to give back in the same way she was saved: by donating blood - 53 times in fact. You can learn more about her story in the WSP's [InsideOut Blog here](#).

January is National Blood Donor Month. Just last year, the American Red Cross issued its first-ever national blood crisis due to a severe blood shortage. Those who are willing and able - consider donating at a blood donation center near you.



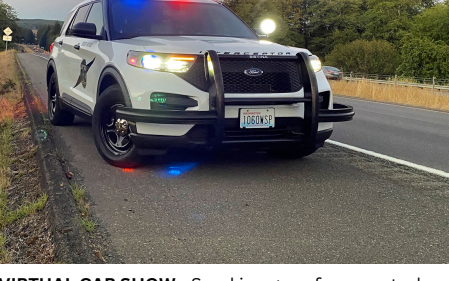
## CARING FOR OUR Community

**STUDENT OUTREACH** - Making a difference every day can take forms in a variety of ways. For our WSP troopers and commercial vehicle enforcement officers across the state, that included going out to schools and talking with students about the WSP, what we stand for, and what our jobs entail.

Highlights included troopers and CVEOs visiting Mr. Coleman's class at Lakes High School in Lakewood, members of our WSP motors unit spent time at Machias Elementary School in Snohomish, and troopers partnering with allied agencies to assist a Port Townsend High School forensic science class showing the effects impaired driving. [Watch video about the class here](#).



## PATROL CAR CAR SHOW



**VIRTUAL CAR SHOW** - Send images of your patrol car in areas throughout the state that best represents where you work! The landscapes across our state are amazing as they are diverse. The images can be used for future graphics, and will also be featured in future editions of *The Milepost*. Be sure to include a quick caption of where the image is being taken. Send all entries to [pio@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:pio@wsp.wa.gov).

## WHAT'S YOUR OFFICE SPACE?



**WHERE DO YOU WORK?** - We know what our WSP trooper's mobile office spaces look like - but what about the rest of our agency? Send in an image that best represents your work space or summarizes your day to day duties with a quick caption to be included in future editions of *The Milepost*. All entries should be sent to [pio@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:pio@wsp.wa.gov).

## NEXT WEEK: Promotions

**WHERE:** Helen Sommers Building, Room G015  
**WHEN:** 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023

Join us in person or virtually during the livestream on the [WSP YouTube channel](#).

## SWAT team focuses on barricade training in Olympia



**OLYMPIA, Wash.**— Our WSP Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team conducted scenario based training in Olympia earlier this month focused on barricade response. Of the team's more than 60 missions in 2022, 13 involved barricaded subjects.

