

AGENCY AT A *glance* SO FAR THIS YEAR...

- 6,915 impaired drivers arrested
- 19,782 collisions investigated
- 160 fatality collisions
- 17,940 distracted drivers
- 18,205 seatbelt violations
- 77,008 aggressive driver contacts
- 214,593 excessive speed contacts
- 25,457 CMV inspections

LET'S ALL SURVIVE AND **THRIVE** THIS SUMMER



GOING ON NOW: Our agency's Surviving Summer: 90 Dangerous Days Campaign is going on now. [Learn more.](#)

DO YOU HAVE STORIES 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.



Fire Training Academy burn building dedicated during Friday ceremony



NORTH BEND, Wash. - The Washington State Patrol (WSP) Fire Training Academy (FTA) dedicated two new burn buildings today at our state's primary fire training facility in North Bend. The structures will allow larger and more realistic live-fire training exercises and will be heavily used by firefighting agencies across the state in the years to come. The two buildings replicate the scenarios firefighters would face in a residential and an apartment structure, adding to the academy's existing burn structure.

Trooper Tony 5K Run 2023



SHELTON, Wash. - Family and friends participated in the 12th annual Tony 5K Memorial Run at the WSP Academy in Shelton on Saturday. Thank you to all who participated and honored our fallen colleague and friend.

WSP troopers scale the steps of Stadium High

TACOMA, Wash. - Two teams of Washington State Patrol (WSP) troopers participated in this year's Unleashed at the Stadium event on Sunday, scaling the stadium stairs of the famous Stadium High School. The two teams included Assistant Chief Mjor and four troopers, as well as three members of the WSP SWAT team for the event's Hero's Run. The Hero's run involved the same 1,600 steps, only this time while wearing a 40 pound vest within 22 minutes. Great job to everyone involved!



118th TBTC Check-in: Week Six



SHELTON, Wash. - The cadets of our 118th Trooper Basic Training Class (TBTC) had another busy week filled with report writing and hazmat instruction - as well as gas mask fittings and exposure to CS gas. Additionally, our cadets were introduced to edge weapon familiarization and defense tactics. These skills help keep the cadets safe if they encounter such incidents while working the roads as a fully commissioned trooper.

Injured hawk rescued, released



SHELTON, Wash. - A sharp-shinned hawk was found inside the Washington State Patrol (WSP) Academy gym in Shelton a few weeks ago. The injured bird was taken to a local raptor center, where it has since healed and was successfully released back on the campus. Great job to the academy staff for successfully finding the hawk and getting it the help necessary to fly another day!

County fairs underway across the state



STATEWIDE - WSP personnel are participating in county fairs throughout the state! District 8 and District 5 have been a part of the Grays Harbor County Fair and Clark County Fair (respectively thus far) with several other fairs slated to begin throughout the rest of the summer. See more of our agency's involvement in future editions.

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