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 SO FAR THIS YEAR...

- 9,917** impaired drivers arrested
- 30,240** collisions investigated
- 256** fatality collisions
- 25,692** distracted drivers
- 26,224** seatbelt violations
- 110,935** aggressive driver contacts
- 309,071** excessive speed contacts
- 36,731** CMV inspections

HAPPY  
**thanksgiving**



**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](mailto:pio@wsp.wa.gov).

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**



**Thankful for you all**

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING A PART OF OUR WSP FAMILY - AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING AWAY FROM YOUR LOVED ONES FOR THE SAKE OF ALL OUR SAFETY THIS THANKSGIVING.



**Turkey feed raises over \$1k for charity**

**TUMWATER, Wash.** - The Property Management Division (PMD) crew put on another successful turkey feed this year with 145 WSP employees in attendance. While bringing folks together across the agency, the event successfully raised \$1,475 for St. Peters Hospital Pediatric Section, as well as 125 pounds of food to be donated to the Union Gospel Mission Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who attended - and for those who did not and wished they had - see you next year! *See more photos from the event on page two.*



**K9 class trains at Port of Olympia**

**OLYMPIA, Wash.** - The current K9 class left the confines of the academy grounds to the Port of Olympia so the working dogs can become environmentally conditioned. This means they are exposed to various novel odors so when they are one day certified, they do not become distracted by everyday smells.



**SWAT team trains on tactical medical response**

**OLYMPIA, Wash.** - The Washington State Patrol (WSP) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team focused on how to treat medical emergencies in crisis situations during this month's training. A group of pre-academy cadets assisted as "patients" during scenarios, allowing the team to work together assessing for injuries, applying tourniquets, and practice extracting individuals with injuries safely away from a crisis situation.



# - PMD Turkey Feed 2023 -



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# Academy check-in

**SHELTON, Wash.** - The recruits of the 19th Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer Basic Class are now on their coaching trips, away from the academy. Folks will see them alongside their field training officers in locations across the state during the critical part of their training process, seeing how they put the knowledge and skills learned in the academy setting to work in the real world.

The cadets of the 118th Trooper Basic Training Class are getting ever closer to their own coaching trip - but still have plenty to learn back at the academy first. The cadets participated in a wet lab to see how alcohol affects individuals in a controlled environment. They also learned how to conduct proper searches, handcuffing techniques, spent time at the firing range, and learned about collision investigation. Check out next week for an update on their drive training.



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