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NEWS AND EVENTS

**Pacific NorthWest Regional  
Tactical Conference & Vendor Show**

Co-Hosted By:  
Washington State Tactical Officers Association  
Oregon State Tactical Officers Association

**May 23-25 2011 - Vancouver, WA.**

» VENDOR'S LINK «    » STUDENT REGISTRATION «

**NEW** - WSTOA store is online. Purchase WSTOA items with paypal or credit card [Click here to go to the login area](#) (the link to the store is on the right side of the page once logged in). **Please Note** - You will first need to be registered in order to access the store - [Register here now](#)

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**NEW** - 2010 Conference Special Thank You - [View here](#)

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**NEW** - 2010 Conference Sponsors - [View here](#)

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**NEW** - The WSTOA Newsletter - [More here](#)

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**NEW** - Larsen Firearms is a new distributor for Sage Control Ordinance, Inc., and a sponsor of WSTOA. Contact Leif Larsen for all your Sage 37mm and 40mm needs! [Visit the Larsen Firearms website](#)

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In memory of Mark Renninger - [View here](#)

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Do you have a question or request for the Washington State Tactical Officers Association? If so, send us an email. [Email WSTOA](#)

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Check out the My WSTOA page to access the member file sharing area and discussion forums - [Click here](#)

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WSTOA strives to assist its member teams by making suggestions and giving guidance so individual and team professionalism will improve. In doing so WSTOA has developed a [Suggested SWAT Best Practices](#) document - [Click here](#)

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The Washington State Tactical Officers Association strives to elevate the professionalism of SWAT teams within the state of Washington by providing on-site assessments of requesting teams. Check out the [Team Assessment Program](#) for more details.

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Membership Registration - [Click here](#)

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#### TRAINING

Training and communication remain the key missions of WSTOA. Training sessions are held quarterly each year

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Washington State Tactical Officers Association is governed by an Executive Board consisting of President, Vice

and are provided at no or reduced cost to members. Tactics, incident critiques, and advanced methodology are the most common topics. Each quarter, training is hosted by a member agency, with the Association providing assistance with logistics and instructors (if needed.) All training sessions stress professionalism and proper implementation of tactics. In addition, WSTOA coordinates the Basic SWAT school provided by the Criminal Justice Training Commission.

[More Here](#)

President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, and seven District Representatives. Washington is divided into six geographical regions, each with a representative. A seventh member sits on the board to represent those whose agencies are outside the state. The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission and the Washington State Sheriff's and Police Chief's Association also have appointed members to the board.

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