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New BLEA Commander Dave Bales

My name is David Bales, and I am excited to be able to introduce myself as the new Basic Law Enforcement Academy Commander at the WSCJTC. I would like to share a little of my background and plans for BLEA in the future.

My tenure with BLEA started in August after I retired from a 32-year career with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. Over those years I had many great opportunities in operational, leadership, and educational roles. I served in numerous division and bureau level command positions and had the honor to serve as the Chief of Police in the City of Stanwood for five years. My last assignment was as the Commander of the Special Operations Division at the Sheriff's Office.

Education and training have always been a major part of my personal and professional interests. I returned to college and professional education on several occasions during my career, earning Master's Degrees in Adult Education Administration and Criminal Justice Administration. During these times, I became fascinated with both how adults learn and the future direction of the criminal justice system. This led me to a secondary career as an adjunct professor with Columbia College, where I have been teaching on a part-time basis for the past 15 years.

Over my career I have become convinced of two broad truths about policing in Washington State. First, our public generally supports their police. Second, it simultaneously holds very high expectations of them. It is no longer enough to merely train new recruits how to perform the tasks of policing. Our new peace officers must also be socially and culturally competent. They must be as proficient at respect, empathy, and service as they are at making arrests, investigating crimes, or physically defending themselves. As leaders in the law enforcement field it is our duty, through training and example, to prepare recruits to seek the proper balance between the often competing values of freedom and order.

It has been observed that we cannot use the tools of yesterday to address the problems of today and expect to be successful tomorrow. In the BLEA, we are beginning the process of a comprehensive curriculum redesign to address the challenges of today, as well as those of tomorrow. While the details of this process are best left to a different discussion, it is my intention to take a careful look at both *what* we are teaching recruits and *how* we are teaching it (or more appropriately how *they are learning* it). There is an extensive pool of operational and instructional talent in Washington State, and I am looking forward to working with all of you to move recruit training to the next level in Washington State. I can be reached at 206/835-7289 or dbales@cjtc.state.wa.us. Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions, concerns, or just to discuss ideology over a cup of coffee!



ADMINISTRATION



2014 Combined Fund Drive (CFD) Campaign

By **Rachelle Parslow, Campaign Leader**

The state CFD is the state employee and retiree annual giving campaign. Per RCW 41.04.033, state employees and retirees are given the opportunity to participate in the campaign during work hours to support their favorite charities.

The CFD is set up with one active campaign leader per state agency, working with campaign coordinators and volunteers at specific branch locations, to get the word out about giving to charities. Fundraisers are held during the “campaign” to allow for fun opportunities to give.

The WSCJTC Team is:

Campaign Leader: Rachelle Parslow

Coordinators: Tara Berlin, Bob Graham, Glenda Coms, Valerie Jenkins, and Leanna Bidingier

Additional notable volunteers are the Gran Prix Team members: Ron Napenias, Roger Cook, and Brandon Li and CFD Campaign oversight: Deputy Director Debbie Mealy.

Each year during the fall the CFD announces the campaign and CFD staff, local committees, and charities work to educate everyone on our program and how it helps our community. The campaign theme is “I Give.”

Here are some interesting facts about the program you're supporting:

- \$110 million has been raised for local, national, and global charities since the CFD began in 1984.
- Payroll contribution makes up nearly 95% of the money that comes through the CFD, with monthly donations being the primary source of giving.
- Roughly about 65-70% of the donation dollars that come through the CFD remain local (going to charities that reside in the same county as the donor).
- The CFD currently houses more than 4,000 active member charities.
- We are one of only four states whose state employee giving program generates more than \$5 million per year, behind only Texas, New York, and California.

What are the easiest ways to give?

1. Cash – donate at a fundraiser or event to your favorite charity. State and non-state employees can use this option.
2. Check – write a check to your favorite charity at an event. State and non-state employees can use this option.
3. Credit card – many fundraisers now allow secure credit card contributions through the CFD website. Check with your campaign team to verify availability for this option. State and non-state employees can use this option.
4. Payroll deduction – set up a one-time payment, a deduction from each paycheck, or a short series of deductions based on your timeline. Payroll deduction allows state employees and retirees the option to give before taxes. Only \$1 is the required minimum deduction and it is completed before taxes are taken out. Imagine, if **EVERY** state employee gave \$2 a month via payroll deduction, state agencies would give an additional \$2 million (**Yes, \$2 million!**) to charity.

Newly added this year, the CFD now records volunteer hours completed by state employees. Any employee that would like to record what they do, whether it is coaching a little league team, donating blood, reading books to children, and so on, those hours can be recorded to see how much above the financial contributions state employees give. Click here to start recording your volunteer hours today: <http://www.cfd.wa.gov/cfd/CFD-Volunteer-Tracker.aspx>

Are you a state agency retiree? The CFD campaign still continues to allow for contributions after you retire from state service. You can make one-time, multiple, or reoccurring deductions of retirement benefits a deduction similar to payroll deduction to your favorite charity. At the end of each year you will receive your contribution detail on your tax form to use as a deduction with the IRS.

WSCJTC's 2013 campaign events/activities:

- CFD Kickoff Tailgate Party with Charity Fair, September 26, 2013, Flag Courtyard 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- October – Breast Cancer Awareness Month with Pink Thursday, October 31, 2013, Wear your best pink!
- November – Movember Challenge for Prostate Cancer Awareness, can you grow the best mustache or facial hair? Sign up for the challenge. Watch for more details in October.
- December – CFD Silent Auction, December 9-12, 2013. Items may be brought in for the silent auction at any time.

Thanks again to WSCJTC staff, students, and visitors for making a difference and supporting the Combined Fund Drive.

ADMINISTRATION

Proposed Washington Administrative Rule (WAC) Changes

Changes are being proposed to the following WACs. If you would like information about the changes, contact Sonja Hirsch, Rules Coordinator, at shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us or 206/835-7372.

NOTICE: A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 10 AM (WSCJTC, Room E-154)

WAC 139-05-210: Basic Law Enforcement Certificate of Equivalency

Reason for proposed rule changes: (1) Applicants will now need to attend the first available session of the equivalency academy regardless if it is held within the first 60 days of hire. Equivalency academies are held every three months; this change will eliminate lengthy gaps in training. (2) It is not the WSCJTC's responsibility to ensure future police officers have a current and valid driver's license and basic first aid card; the responsibility lies with the employing agency. (3) All applicants must have emergency vehicle operations training. If they do not, it will be provided at the employer's expense.

NEW WAC 139-05-241: Sponsored Reserve Officer Requirements for Basic Law Enforcement Academy Training

Reason for new rule: (1) This new rule allows a law enforcement agency to sponsor a reserve officer as an applicant for basic law enforcement training. (2) Reserve officers will not be given priority status for admittance into the BLEA; only those that are fully commissioned law enforcement officers. (3) Reserve officers are responsible for the full cost of attendance at the BLEA, which is non-refundable. (4) Reserve officer applicants must provide proof of agency L&I coverage or adequate medical insurance coverage throughout the duration of the academy. (5) Reserve officer applicants must satisfy all requirements set forth in WACs 139-05-220, 139-05-230, and 139-05-240. (6) Reserve officers are not eligible for peace officer or tribal police officer certification.

WAC 139-06-140: Hearing on Petition for Eligibility for Certification or Reinstatement of Certification

Reason for proposed rule change: (1) To allow for a subsequent petition for reinstatement of certification to be filed five years after the date of the entry of the hearing panel's final written order denying the prior petition for reinstatement. If a second petition for reinstatement is denied, no further petitions may be filed. The Commission will not consider or accept for filing a petition for reinstatement submitted after two prior petitions have been denied.

NEW Chapter 139-33 WAC: Firearms Certification—Bail Bond Recovery Agents

Reason for new chapter: To provide guidelines for individuals and companies seeking application to carry a firearm as a bail bond recovery agent or seeking renewal of an existing firearms certification pursuant to 18.185 RCW. The Bail Bond Recovery Agent Firearms Certification is an element of a Bail Bond Recovery Agency armed license.

Training Perk for Delaney Heston and Garrett Spencer

By Delaney Heston, Evidence, Cowlitz Co. Sheriff's Office

I took the evidence training in Spokane, WA, in July 2012. While I was there, I not only learned a great amount of information that has caused an overhaul in the efficiency in the way my evidence room runs and the way items are tracked, auctioned, and destroyed (THANK YOU!); but I also met Garrett Spencer from South Bend PD who was taking the training right out of the academy (he graduated 6/20/12 with BLEA Class #681) so he could take over the evidence room in his department.

We chatted during training and kept in touch after the training in case he had any questions about evidence, mostly because I was willing to answer his questions outside normal business hours since he worked a lot of nights. Over time things developed to a friendship and then more.

Garrett took me on our first date on January 12, 2013. We went camping for his birthday on August 23, and he asked me to marry him on August 24 on a beautiful starry night—the only clear night we had while camping! He pulled the ol' "I need to tie my shoe" trick and he took so long I finally asked if he needed some light. I shined the flashlight down and he brought out a gorgeous ring. He told me he took so long because the box got stuck on the extra magazine inside his pocket. I, of course, said yes!! We are getting married on November 12...that's right—11/12/13. We are incorporating evidence-themed items into our wedding, since that's how we met.

We just thought you might find that amusing and to say thanks—for excellent training and for, even if it was inadvertently, introducing us to each other. Who would have thought that we would find THE best friend and, as blasé as it sounds, our very own soul mate. We couldn't be happier!!

Now how's that for a successful training story?



BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Congratulations BLEA Class 692 Graduates!

- BARAN, Aaron: Mason Co. SO
- BARKER, Elizabeth: Bellevue PD
- BASS, John: Kitsap Co. SO
- BEISLER, Patrick: Skagit Co. SO
- BERTAINA, Cassandra: King Co. SO
- BLOCK, Travis: Monroe PD
- CHARBONEAU, Brandon: Snohomish Co. SO
- CLARK, George: Olympia PD
- EICHELBERGER, Matthew: Snohomish Co. SO
- FELDER, Anthony: Bellevue PD
- FISHER, Dale: Redmond PD
- FRAILEY, Paul: Olympia PD
- HAND, James: Monroe PD
- HAYES, Calen: Lincoln Co. SO
- KIRKWOOD, Sean: Kitsap Co. SO

- LEWIS, Timothy: King Co. SO
- LUCE, Tyson: Auburn PD
- LYONS, Paul: Kent PD
- NAULT, Joel: Squaxin Island Tribal PD
- NICHOLAS, Matthew: King Co. SO
- OYETUGA, Korede: Snohomish Co. SO
- RICHARDSON, Andrew: Kent PD
- RICHARDSON, Timothy: Blaine PD
- SCHUERMEYER, Marc: Mill Creek PD
- SOPTICH, Dustin: Yakima PD
- SPITZER, Jacob: Spokane Co. SO
- TREADWAY, Matthew: King Co. SO
- TUDOR, Philip: King Co. SO
- WATTS, Randy: Spokane Co. SO

Graduation Date: September 17, 2013

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMIES

SESSION	SELECTION DATE	PAT DATE	START DATE	GRAD DATE
693				10/10/2013
694				11/13/2013
695				12/17/2013
696			9/25/2013	2/6/2014
Equivalency			10/22/2013	12/19/2013
697	9/30/2013	10/08/2013	10/22/2013	03/06/2014
698	10/8/2013	10/22/2013	11/05/2013	3/20/2014

Welcome BLEA Class 696!

- BELL, Matthew: Port Orchard PD
- BUGOSH, Kevin: King Co. SO
- CARROLL, Daniel: King Co. SO
- DERR, JR., Timothy: Mercer Island PD
- DOMNING, Kindryn: Sequim PD
- DOWSING, William: Seattle PD
- EMRICK, Joseph: King Co. SO
- ESPINOZA, Arthur: Mount Vernon PD
- ESTEP, Steffen: Lower Elwha Tribal PD
- FAUVELLE, Henry: Swinomish Tribal PD
- FLYNN, Brian: Auburn PD
- FOUCH, Daniel: Seattle PD
- GONZALEZ, Albert: Quincy PD
- GREENLAND, Nathan: Seattle PD
- HAHN, John: Seattle PD

- HAWLEY, Alexander: King Co. SO
- HENDRICKSON, Drew: West Richland PD
- HERMAN, Kent: Seattle PD
- HOOVER, Matthew: Vancouver PD
- HUMPHREY, Bradley: Spokane Co. SO
- MARGOLINA, Aleksandra: Seattle PD
- MARTINEZ, Vincent: Auburn PD
- MCLAUCHLAN, Andrew: Everett PD
- MORSE, Derek: Auburn PD
- NELSON, Aaron: Buckley PD
- STOFCHO, Jason: Mount Vernon PD
- TORDOROV, Kalin: Seattle PD
- TOTMAN, David: Spokane Co. SO
- VIRNIG, Joshua: Quincy PD
- WANG, James: Spokane Co. SO

Start Date: September 25, 2013

ADMINISTRATION

Upcoming Certification Hearings

By Sonja Hirsch, Hearing Coordinator

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Hearing Date(s)</u>	<u>Hearing Time</u>
Benito Cervantes Jr.	Snoqualmie Tribal PD	November 4, 2013	10 AM
Alyson Freeman	Auburn PD	December 4 and 5, 2013	10 AM (9 AM on 12/05)

All hearings are held in Room E-154 at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. Hearings are open to the public.

The findings of each hearing will be posted on our website 100 days after the last day of the hearing, as the panel has 90 days to make a decision.

If you have questions about hearings, please contact Sonja Hirsch at 206/835-7372 or shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us.

Chief For a Day 2014

A meeting will be held on October 8 at 1 PM to start planning the 2014 Chief For a Day (CFAD) event. The meeting will be held in Room E-154 at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.

The next CFAD event will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014.

For more information, contact Event Coordinator Sonja Hirsch at shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us or 206/835-7372.

CORRECTIONS

Welcome COA Class 424 Graduates!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANDERSEN, Jordan: Skamania Co. SO • BECK, Ryan: Fife PD • CARLSON, Christopher: Skagit Co. SO • CHAVEZ, Elias: Snohomish Co. SO • CONTREAS, Fernando: Kittitas Co. SO • COUNTRYMAN, Mitchell: Snohomish Co. SO • DAVIS, Sandra: Thurston Co. SO • DINES, Eric: Spokane Co. SO • DRENNAN, David: Ferry Co. SO • DUNN, Sean: Lakewood PD • EICHMAN, Richard: Skagit Co. SO • FORSBERG, Lucas: Asotin Co. SO • HARTFORD, Deryck: Lynnwood PD • HENTHORN, Kenneth: Skagit Co. SO • HORNBACK, Brian: Wahkiakum Co. SO • KADIRIC, Amir: Snohomish Co. SO • KINCAID, Eric: Clark Co. SO • KINNEY, Roy: Hoquiam PD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIPP, Lanny: Clark Co. SO • KIVI, Dirk: Kittitas Co. SO • MILLER, Lindsey: Thurston Co. SO • MOEN, Rachel: Pend Oreille Co. SO • ORDONA, Jeffrey: Clallam Co. SO • PALACOL, Rey: Snohomish Co. SO • PEREZ, Steven: Walla Walla Co. SO • PLUNKETT, Christopher: Spokane Co. Detention • QUINONES, Oscar: Kittitas Co. SO • RAABE, Robyn: Kitsap Co. SO • SMITH, Debbirina: Kitsap Co. SO • SPENCER, Leif: Clark Co. SO • SPRY, Nicole: Kent PD • VON DIFLOE, Tyler: Kirkland PD • WARNER, Rene: Kitsap Co. SO • WELCH, Jacob: SCORE Jail • WHETSEL, Gene: Island Co. SO
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Start Date: September 9, 2013

CORRECTIONS ACADEMIES

SESSION	SELECTION DATE	PAT DATE	START DATE	GRAD DATE
COA 1000-2 (Class 424)				10/04/2013
JCOA 1049-1			10/07/2013	10/18/2013
JRAA 1047-1	N/A	N/A	10/28/2013	11/08/2013

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Washington State Patrol

Julie Anderson
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Dan Satterberg
Prosecuting Attorney
King County

Laura Wells
Citizen at Large

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Kitsap County Corrections

Secretary Bernard Warner
Department of Corrections

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Clark County SO

Darell Stidham
Spokane County SO

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Sonja Hirsch
Executive Assistant

The newsletter will be distributed monthly, so please have articles, photos, and/or ideas to me by the first of the month.

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Training Calendar

October

- 1-3: WZ Interview and Interrogation at WSCJTC
- 6-11: 0510-1 SWAT Basic at Vancouver
- 7-9: 0611-1 Sheriff Civil Function at Wenatchee
- 7-9: 0739-5 CTO at WSCJTC
- 7-9: 0738-1 Telecommunicator IV at Tri-Cities
- 7-11: 4224-3 Middle Management at WSCJTC
- 7-11: 0201-2 Collision Basic at Seattle
- 9: LEOSA Qualification at WSCJTC
- 10: CIT-King CO 8-HR In-Service at WSCJTC
- 21-25: PS Handgun Instructor Certification at WSCJTC
- 21-25: 8100-1 Traumatic Brain Injury at Spokane
- 21-25: 2071-1 DT Level One Instructor at WSCJTC
- 21-25: 0681-1 FTO at Spokane
- 22: CIT-Force Options 8-HR at WSCJTC
- 22-24: 6216-1 School Safety Officer at WSCJTC
- 24: CIT-King CO 8-HR In-Service at WSCJTC
- 28-29: PS Handgun Instructor Recertification at WSCJTC
- 28-November 1: CIT-King CO 40-HR Basic at WSCJTC
- 28-November 1: 4124-2 Pre-Supervisory at WSCJTC
- 28-November 1: 0520-2 Hostage Negotiations at Bellevue
- 28-November 8: 2070-1 DT Master Control at WSCJTC

November

- 4-8: 0230-3 Crime Scene Photography at Poulsbo
- 4-8: 0681-4 FTO at WSCJTC
- 4-15: 0202-2 Collision Advanced at Seattle
- 4-15: 2021-1 Basic EVOC at WSCJTC
- 6-8: 0743B-1 Comm Supervisor Mod B at WSCJTC
- 7: 4140-1 Public Information Officer at WSCJTC
- 12-15: 0222-2 Interview & Interrogation at WSCJTC
- 18-21: 0228-1 Physical Surveillance School at WSCJTC
- 18-22: 0725-3 Telecommunicator I at Spokane Fire
- 18-22: 4127-1 First Level Supervision at WSCJTC
- 18-22: 1995-1 Justice Based Policing at WSCJTC
- 18-22: 0613-1 Property & Evidence Room at Kennewick

Happy Birthday!

September

- 5: Brandon Li
- 11: Sacheie Coaxum
- 20: Steve Lettic
- 24: Leanna Bidinger & Commissioner Anderson
- 26: Valerie Jenkins
- 27: Greg Baxter
- 28: Kayla Wold
- 29: Debbie Mealy

October

- 10: Doug Arns
- 13: Commissioner Wells
- 18: Patti Toth
- 21: Jason Czebotar
- 25: Commissioner Lucas