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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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## WSCJTC Campus Tours

The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission held its first tour on September 27 for seven participants. To date, 13 people have RSVP'd for the October tour, 10 for November, and three for December.

One full-campus tour will be held each month through the end of the year for legislators, Commissioners, stakeholders, and the public.

**WSCJTC Campus Tour dates:**

- **October 25**
- **November 19**
- **December 20**

All tours will begin at 1 PM in the Olympic Building Lobby.

Tours may last two hours and may consist of a campus overview; visiting student classrooms, Mock City, the Firing Range, the Dorms, and other parts of the campus; viewing training occurring on campus; and a hands-on experience in the driving simulator. Please dress comfortably.

If you would like to attend one of the tours, please RSVP to Sonja Hirsch at [shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us](mailto:shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us) or 206/835-7372.

## Darlene Tangedahl Retiring After 16 Years with the WSCJTC

### By Darlene Tangedahl, Customer Service Representative

My first state job in 1986 was with DSHS, Disability Insurance as a support staff person. After about 18 months, I was hired at the Burien Community Service office as the Assistant to the Administrator. The favorite part of my job was to handle client complaints, and there were plenty of those!

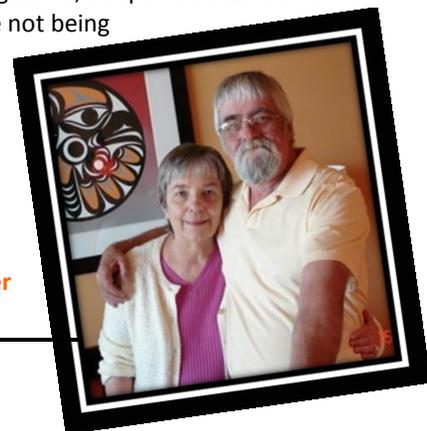
I was hired at the Training Commission in September 1996 and have worked in several different positions over the last 16 years, including what will be my closing act, the Customer Service desk. I feel very fortunate to be able to say that I am happy to be retiring from a job that I love. Not all people can say that.

Retirement plans include traveling to see family in Pennsylvania, Michigan and California. I have never seen my 18-month old great-grandson Andrew, so am very much looking forward to hugging him and giving him lots of grandma kisses. My husband retired two years ago, so it's time for me to join him.

Once I get caught up with the things around home that have been neglected, I hope to volunteer to help children and adults who have difficulty reading. I cannot imagine not being able to read. I have loved to read for as long as I can remember and want others to experience that pleasure, and sometimes escape. And who knows, I might even get back to my sewing and crafting.

I have met many people in my 16 years at the Training Commission, many of them from the agencies that we serve. Thank you all for adding to the special memories that I will take with me.

**Darlene's last day with the WSCJTC is November 30, and we wish her well in retirement!**



# BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

## Welcome Basic Law Enforcement Academy Class 686!

- BAKER, Derek: Cowlitz Co. SO
- BARNES, Darryl: Tukwila PD
- BAUER, Krista: Redmond PD
- BAYNES, Holly: Kennewick PD
- BETTS, Nathan: Tukwila PD
- BRYAN, Joshua: Enumclaw PD
- CAMPBELL, Brent: Redmond PD
- COLEMAN, Kyle: Everett PD
- DASCHOFKY, Ashley: College Place PD
- DELP, Ricky: Garfield Co. SO
- FLICK, David: Chelan Co. SO
- FREDERICKSEN, Kristen: Everett PD
- HENRICHSEN, Eric: Olympia PD
- HERNANDEZ, John: Tukwila PD
- JEWELL, Douglas: Everson PD
- MILLIGAN, Sean: King Co. SO
- OAKES, Christopher: Cheney PD
- PRICE, James: King Co. SO
- RABY, John: Everett PD
- RAY, Scott: Anacortes PD
- SANCHEZ, Sergio: Enumclaw PD
- SCHLOTTERBECK, Michael: Tukwila PD
- SHADE, Scott: University of Washington PD
- STARK, Joseph: Monroe PD
- SUEDEL, Jami: Forks PD
- TARP, Lucas: King Co. SO
- TECLEMARIAM, Nile: King Co. SO
- WALK, Garrett, Yakima PD
- WINTERS, Collin: University of Washington PD
- ZAEHLER, Joseph, Tukwila PD

Graduate: January 31, 2013

### BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMIES

SESSION	SELECTION DATE	PAT DATE	START DATE	GRAD DATE
684				10/17/2012
685 *Cancelled				
686	08/15/2012	09/05/2012	09/18/2012	01/31/2013
687	10/10/2012	10/16/2012	11/01/2012	03/19/2013
688	11/21/2012	12/02/2012	12/19/2012	05/01/2013
Equivalency			10/09/2012	12/06/2012
Equivalency	12/17/2012		01/29/2013	03/28/2013

## Wet Lab Introduced to BLEA Recruits

By WSP Trooper Brian Dixon, BLEA Instructor

On September 12, the WSCJTC, in partnership with the Washington State Patrol Impaired Driving Section and the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, held a Wet Lab for the Basic Law Enforcement Academy Class 684. Ten volunteer drinkers were brought in from the community and then dosed, with alcohol, to various levels of intoxication. Each volunteer was monitored by a Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Instructor from various agencies around the state.

Students from BLEA 684 then practiced the field sobriety tests on the volunteers while being critiqued by an instructor. The students are required to properly administer the field sobriety tests, make an arrest decision, and estimate the volunteers BAC level.

This method is part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) curriculum and is used throughout the nation. The use of live scenario based training is very effective and continues to receive positive feedback from our students.



## Hoquiam Police Chief Jeff Myers, Chair

Jeff Myers has been the Chief of the Hoquiam Police Department since May 2006. He started as a cadet officer in 1987 and was a “paid reserve” officer in Oakville in 1988. He was hired as a deputy sheriff with Grays Harbor County Sheriff’s Department in 1991 before transferring to the Montesano Police Department as the lieutenant in 1998.

Chief Myers is currently the Chairman of the Commission. He was appointed to the Commission in 2009 by Governor Gregoire to fill the unexpired term of Seattle Police Chief Gil Kerlikowske, who left to become the federal Drug Czar. Chief Myers was then reappointed to a full term through 2016; Chief Myers fills one of the two appointed police chief positions on the 14-member Commission.

Chief Myers enjoys being on the Commission and is dedicated to involving our training stakeholders in addressing criminal justice training needs and setting professional standards in Washington State. He has testified before the state legislature on several occasions regarding WSCJTC funding and believes we have a training model which sets the standard for the rest of the country.

He is married to Monica, who has crossed the line to “the other side” as she was recently hired as the first female firefighter/paramedic in the 122-year history of the Aberdeen Fire Department. They have two sons, Mike (24) and Cameron (18). Mike has his own business and lives in the Centralia area; Cameron was a Running Start student at Grays Harbor College and is now a junior at Central Washington University.

In their free time, Jeff and Monica enjoy traveling to warm places, specifically Maui, as well as camping in their fifth-wheel trailer on White Pass in the summer and Pacific Beach in the winter. In August, Chief Myers traveled to the Hatcher Pass area of Alaska to work with his brother on a mining claim belonging to his sister-in-law’s family. Although colder than the normal summer trips, the adventure to the “High Grade Mine” may become a regular trek, including staying in the original cabin built in 1938.

You can learn more about Hoquiam and the police department at [www.cityofhoquiam.com](http://www.cityofhoquiam.com).



## DOC Secretary Bernie Warner

Bernard Warner began his career in corrections at the Washington State Penitentiary. His first assignment was Classification Counselor in the Segregation Unit, the highest-risk unit at the prison. It was 1980, a time when the Washington State Penitentiary was considered one of the most dangerous prisons in the country. During his career at Washington State DOC, he worked in several different divisions. He was Classification Counselor at two prisons, a Community Corrections Officer in Seattle, and Executive Director of the contract agency responsible for Reynolds Work Release in Seattle, before becoming an administrator at Headquarters.

During the early 1990s, Mr. Warner played a key role in Washington’s prison expansion. Then Secretary, Chase Riveland, appointed Mr. Warner to lead the siting process for Airway Heights Corrections Center, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center, and Stafford Creek Corrections Center. In the mid-1990s, he was a policy advisor to then Governor Mike Lowry.

Beginning in 2000, Mr. Warner held high-ranking positions at state corrections agencies in Arizona, Florida, and California. Before returning to Washington State in 2010, he served as Chief Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Justice at California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. In October 2010, Mr. Warner returned to Washington State as Prisons Director. In July 2011, Mr. Warner was appointed by Governor Gregoire as Secretary of the Washington State Department of Corrections.

Mr. Warner is a member of the Criminal Justice Training Commission and Association of State Correctional Administrators. Mr. Warner received a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Southern Illinois University and a Certificate of Business Management from the University of Washington. His expertise is frequently sought out by national criminal justice, corrections, and law enforcement entities.



## LeLand Galland, Information Technology Helpdesk Intern

Hello everyone, I am LeLand Galland, your new Helpdesk IT Intern. With several years of IT behind me, and joining the amazing WSCJTC Team I am looking forward to working with all of you individually from time to time to help you with your IT needs.

I have 15 years in the IT industry, mostly IT triage, Helpdesk and Customer Service. So, that being said, I love working with people. Working with computers is the bonus as I love technology and it's ever moving forward. With technology being the way it is, security being penetrated by the minute and tasks always needing to be completed, I love being the one to save the day when you have an issue so if you have an issue, I'm likely the one that will be helping you out with it.

In the past 25 years of living in Seattle, I have seen a lot of amazing individuals, all with their own personality and specific needs. Everyone is different, so knowing how to work with what you need has been a forte of mine. In my free time I mostly research/read articles about computer security and the most recent threats to our community as a whole through cybercrimes and safety manipulation. Every day is a new day and I intend to continue learning to arm you with the best possible arsenal of patient, honest and straight-forward insight to the computer world when you need it most.

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## Sonja Hirsch, Executive Assistant and Hearing Coordinator

As most of you know I have worked at the WSCJTC for quite some time, and put together the agency's publications; therefore, I have never taken the time to write about myself. A little bit about me...

**Family:** I grew up in Forks, a small, one stop light logging town on the Olympic Peninsula. My parents have been married for 35 years; I have a twin sister, Nerissa, who is married and has a seven year old daughter (little Zoie is like my own child); and I have a younger brother, Mike.

While growing up, I would have never thought I would ever move away from Forks. However, Mike wanted to go to college and asked if I would move to the city with him. I agreed. My little brother is my hero, as he had Osteosarcoma (bone cancer) when he was 12 years old and had his leg amputated. I was so thankful he survived that I promised myself I would do anything to help him be successful. While he went to school, I worked 40-hours a week at the WSCJTC and an additional 30-35 hours a week at Billy McHales's in Renton to support us. I also became a Wish Granter for the Make-A-Wish foundation to give back since they gave him so much during a difficult time! He later moved back to Forks, but I chose to stay!

I currently live in Pierce County with my boyfriend, Dan, and our yellow lab Nellie.

**Career:** I will reach my 13-year anniversary with the state in November. I began my career as the Assistant to the Lieutenant at Olympic Corrections Center, in November 1999, where we conducted disciplinary hearings. In 2000, I attended the 200-hour Correctional Worker Core (CWC) at the Washington Corrections Center and then became a CWC instructor at Clallam Bay Corrections Center.

I started with the WSCJTC in August 2001 as the Assistant to Deputy Director Sharon Tolton. In November 2002, I was promoted to Confidential Secretary, and I have remained in that position ever since. I love my job, and the most rewarding project of mine is the Chief For a Day event.

I have an ATA degree in Business Education/Office Administration from Centralia College, and I graduated from Washington State University in July with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences degree (emphasis in criminal justice and psychology).

**Hobbies/Interests:** I enjoy spending time with friends and family, traveling, working in my yard, housecleaning, hunting/fishing, scuba diving, camping, and anything else that involves the outdoors.



# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



## Latest Security Issues You Should Be Aware Of...SCAMS

By LeLand Galland, IT Helpdesk Intern

Scams come in all sorts of shapes and sizes, especially in the technology environment we have been seemingly drawn into as time has progressed. With the technology field getting bigger and bigger, with more opportunity for people to get information through scam email and illegitimate phone calls. As technology moves forward, we should be more aware of the risks we take by answering a call from someone we don't know. We need to make people responsible for their credentials and be familiar with the way things are proposed to us.

Recently, through the majority of September, security sites all over the internet have been shaping up to share with us that there are more risks than ever before. A popular security blog ([www.knowbe4.com/cyberheist-news/](http://www.knowbe4.com/cyberheist-news/)) has updates on technology, information about what could put you and your business at risk. Considering our field here at the WSCJTC, we are prone to these risks more so than others, even if you aren't influenced by these risks.

In the last few weeks, according to the most recent newsletter from Cyberheist, the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) reported they have received complaints about the latest version of something called a "Hit Man Scam." It tells people (mainly via email) that they have been targeted for assassination. The severity of these complaints ranges but the email wants you to buy a security alarm so that you can use it to report "suspicious activity." With us having cell phones and 9-1-1 available (and even non-emergency numbers) we can get in contact with dispatchers to report negligent activity which is important, especially in relation to our security and integrity for our line of work.

A thing to note, for the popular TV show "24", Agent Bauer has been the one signing these emails, from the fictional International Intelligence Bureau. The response to these emails is people calling the police, and going into serious panic mode, clicking on the links to avoid a negative result.

Most people would recognize spam and delete it and not even worry. However, not everyone can recognize that things such as this hoax, are just that, illegitimate and something to delete.

**Message from Leland:** For the foreseeable future, I will be writing the column here on *The Dispatcher* and will be welcoming your constructive criticism. There are many topics that I would like to cover, but I would really like to hear about is what YOU want to learn about and read more in depth about. The possibilities with technology are endless and getting your feedback is very important to the progression of our IT environment and integrating functional needs into your work day.

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## Bring Home the Bacon Gran Prix

By Sonja Hirsch, Executive Assistant

On October 4, five members of the WSCJTC (Ron Napenias, Allen Gill, Sacheie Coaxum, Rachelle Parslow, and Sonja Hirsch) staff participated in the 16th Annual Bring Home the Bacon Grand Prix challenge at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center in Seattle.

There were 14 teams of four from various law enforcement and military agencies (FBI, King County SO, US Coast Guard, Maple Valley PD, US Customs, Seattle Police Officers Guild, TSA, IRS, and more). Each team member had to pedal the Green Machine (child's tricycle) around a course, without using their feet, to propel the vehicle. Sonja Hirsch was the first leg, Rachelle and Sacheie traded off as the second leg, Allen was the third leg, and Ron was the anchor. The WSCJTC came in 2nd place in heat one, 1st place in heat two, and 2nd place in the championship heat!

Ron says, "The Fabulous 5 will be back NEXT YEAR!"

**The Golden Donut Trophy: US Coast Guard Mellon**

**The Silver Donut Trophy: WSCJTC**

**The Bronze Donut Trophy: US Customs**



## Bring Home the Bacon Gran Prix Photos

# Teamwork!



## CORRECTIONS

### CORRECTIONS ACADEMIES (August—November)

SESSION	CLASS	PAT DATE	DATES	GRAD DATE
JRAA 1047-2		N/A	10/01-12/12	10/12/12 at 2 PM
COA 1000-3	421	Burien: 10/17/12 or Spokane: 10/16/12	10/19/12—11/16/12	11/16/12 at 11 AM

## Where Did They Go?

Some staff members have recently moved and are now located in the following offices:

<b>AHRENS, Cory</b> —Telecommunicator Program Manager	C-223
<b>BRAGG, Bob</b> —Defensive Tactics Program Manager	BLEA
<b>BROPHY, Todd</b> —Corrections TAC Officer	E-153
<b>CLARK, Pam</b> —Corrections Commander	E-156
<b>EDWARDS, Ian</b> —Corrections TAC Officer	E-153
<b>GIRTEN, Nichol</b> —Corrections Division Administrative Assistant	E-156
<b>JONES, Tisha</b> —Certification Manager	C-224
<b>POND, Gayle</b> —Telecommunicator Program Administrative Assistant	C-223
<b>ROGEL, Brandon</b> —Corrections Assistant Commander	E-153



The **NEW** Corrections classroom is E-250A/B.  
The **NEW** Telecommunication classroom is C-216.

The Ethics Board investigation of former Executive Director Joe Hawe is complete and has been fully resolved through a settlement agreement. Visit the attached link for more details: <http://www.ethics.wa.gov/RESOURCES/Newsletters/EEB%20News%20091412.pdf>

## COMBINED FUND DRIVE

# career clothing garage sale

The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission's Administrative Team will be holding a Career Clothing Garage Sale to benefit the 2012 Combined Fund Drive Campaign!

Please deliver clean and gently used shoes, jewelry, belts/scarves, suit separates, shirts/blouses, ties, pants, skirts, or any other business essentials to E-204 (room behind Sonja's Office) by October 17.

**Sale Date: Thursday, October 18**

**Sale Location: WSCJTC, Room C-101**

**Sale Hours: 7 AM until 4 PM**



For more information, contact Sonja Hirsch at 206/835-7372 or [shirsch@ctc.state.wa.us](mailto:shirsch@ctc.state.wa.us)

### DRESS FOR SUCCESS



#### Needed:

- Shoes
- Jewelry
- Belts and scarves
- Handbags
- Suits
- Suit separates (e.g. jackets)
- Shirts and blouses
- Ties
- Pants
- Skirts

# Happy Birthday

### October

- 1: Commissioner McKenna
- 10: Doug Arns
- 18: Patti Toth
- 25: Commissioner Lucas

### November

- 1: Leo Santos
- 8: Nichol Girten
- 13: Sue Rahr
- 14: Cory Ahrens
- 20: Wes Anderson
- 21: Dan Boyle
- 22: Romeo Ponceja
- 25: Commissioner Batiste
- 26: Lisa Neymeyer

## WSCJTC Commissioners

**Commission Chair**

Chief Jeff Myers  
Hoquiam PD

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Whatcom County SO

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FBI, Special Agent in Charge

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Washington State Patrol

Julie Anderson  
Pierce County Auditor

Dan Satterberg  
Prosecuting Attorney  
King County

Laura Wells  
Citizen at Large

Chief Ned Newlin  
Kitsap County Corrections

Secretary Bernard Warner  
Department of Corrections

Officer Josh Kelsey  
Lynnwood PD

Chief Ken Hohenberg  
Kennewick PD

Sheriff Garry Lucas  
Clark County SO

Deputy Darell Stidham  
Spokane County SO

***Next Quarterly Commission Meeting:***

December 12, 2012 at 10 AM  
WSCJTC, Room E-154

## Training &amp; Event Calendar

**October**

- 1-4:** 0201 Basic Collision Investigation in Lakewood  
**1-5:** 5501-1 FBI Crime Scene Processing at WSCJTC  
**1-5:** 0726-2 Telecommunicator II at Spokane  
**1-5:** 4124 Pre-Supervisor at WSCJTC  
**1-5:** 0681 Field Training Officer Academy in Spokane  
**1-5:** 5357-6 Child Abuse Investigation and Interviewing in Wenatchee  
**1-5 and 15-19:** 2071-2 Control Tactics Instructor at WSCJTC  
**4-5:** Finding the Leader in You at WSCJTC  
**8-10:** Comm Sup Mod A at WSCJTC  
**8-12:** 4127 First Level Supervisors at WSCJTC  
**8-19:** 2071-1 Master Control/Defensive Tactics Instructor at WSCJTC  
**11:** 5035-4 LEOA at WSCJTC  
**15-17:** 0611-1 Sheriff Civil Function Advanced at Wenatchee  
**15-19:** 0725-7 Telecommunicator 1 at LESA  
**15-19:** 2322-1 Private Security Handgun Instructor Certification at WSCJTC  
**16-18:** 6216 School Safety Officer at WSCJTC  
**17-19:** 0738-1 Telecommunicator IV at WSCJTC  
**22-23:** 2320-1 Private Security Handgun Instructor Recertification at WSCJTC  
**22-26:** CIT-King CO 40-HR Basic at WSCJTC  
**22-26:** 2001 Instructor Development in Lakewood  
**22-November 2:** 0202 Collision Investigation Advanced in Seattle  
**23:** CIT-King CO Force Options at WSCJTC  
**24:** CIT-King CO 8-HR In-Service at WSCJTC  
**24:** 2323-1 Private Security Shotgun Instructor Recertification at WSCJTC  
**24-26:** 0752-1 CTO2 at WSCJTC  
**29:** Female Enforcers at WSCJTC  
**29-November 2:** Leadership in Police Organizations at WSCJTC  
**29-November 2:** CIT-King CO 40-HR Basic at WSCJTC  
**29-November 2:** 0725-2 Telecommunicator I in Spokane

**November**

- 5-9:** 0201-1 Collision Investigation at Marysville  
**13:** 0746-3 TERT member at WSCJTC  
**13:** CIT Force Options at Spokane  
**13-15:** 0743A-1 Communication Center Supervisor A at WSCJTC **CANCELLED**  
**14:** 0747-3 TERT Leader at WSCJTC  
**15:** CIT Force Options at Wenatchee  
**26-30:** CIT King CO 40-Hour Basic at WSCJTC  
**26-30:** 4220-5 Middle Management at WSCJTC  
**26-30:** Homicide Investigation at WSCJTC  
**28:** CIT King CO In-Service at WSCJTC