

PORT TOWNSEND
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT



FEBRUARY 2025

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT – STAFFING/TRAINING/EQUIPMENT/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

REVIEW OF CRIME DATA - WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

REVIEW OF OUR 2024 PRIORITIES/GOALS

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT IN 2025.

IMMIGRATION AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

PORT TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement

To work in partnership with our community to provide a safe and compassionate environment while reducing crime and the fear of crime.

Vision

To work in partnership to improve our community while recognizing the dedication and service of our employees.

PORT TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

VALUES

INTEGRITY

We have committed ourselves to elevated standards of trust, responsibility, and discipline while promoting justice in a fair and impartial manner

COMPASSION

We are compassionate to the needs of the community and to those that visit our city

PROFESSIONALISM

We are professional in our interactions with everyone



STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT

4 COMMISSIONED OFFICER HIRES/1 PROMOTION

1 PROMOTED - 3RD SERGEANT

4 OFFICER (2 ENTRY LEVEL, 1 ACADEMY TRAINED, 1 LATERAL)

4 COMMISSIONED OFFICER RESIGNATIONS

2 WENT TO ANOTHER AGENCY

2 RESIGNED WHILE IN FIELD TRAINING

NAVIGATOR POSITION NOT FILLED

FAILED ON TWO GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

THIRD GRANT OPPORTUNITY DUE IN FEBRUARY (WASPC)

**OFFICERS JANUARY 2023 – 9 JANUARY 2024 – 14 (4 IN TRAINING)
JANUARY 2025 – 14 (3 IN TRAINING)**

STAFFING



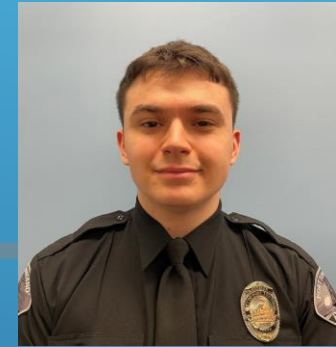
Ali Halabi
Police Officer



Peter Klos
Officer Recruit



Dan LaTorrette
Police Officer



Andruw Parker
Police Officer

OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS 2024/2025

OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS 2024



Darian Hall

Officer Recruit



Mark Titterness

Promotion to
Sergeant

SPECIALIZED TRAINING RECEIVED

NASRO BASIC SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER COURSE (40 HOURS)
FTO ACADEMY – 40 HOURS
CONTROL DEFENSIVE TACTICS INSTRUCTOR COURSE (40 HOURS)
CHILD ABUSE INTERVIEW AND ASSESSMENT COURSE (40 HOURS)
INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION FOR INVESTIGATORS COURSE (36 HOURS)
FBI-LEEDA BASIC SUPERVISOR COURSE (24 HOURS)
AR-15/M4 ARMORER SCHOOL (16 HOURS)
ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE INSTRUCTOR (ALERRT) COURSE – 40 HOURS
POLICE MOUNTAIN BIKE CERTIFICATION COURSE – 24 HOURS
ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT COURSE (16 HOURS)

OVER 912 HOURS OF TRAINING IN 2024

POLICEONE ACADEMY TRAINING PROGRAM

NEW IN 2023

PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL 117 HOURS OF TRAINING IN 2024

TRAINING

EQUIPMENT

Two New Patrol Vehicles



New M30T Drone



Critical Incident Equip.





COMMUNITY POLICING EFFORTS

SLO partnership with PT schools

Policing on bikes

Youth bike rodeo with public safety partners

Police K9 presentation

Coffee with a Cop

Clothing and Toy Drive

Shop with a Cop

National Night Out

Presence at other community events (county fair, touch a truck, Unity of Effort, Halloween parade)

Provided fraud education class for community

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 46 Events in 2024
- 14 Multi-day events
- 27 requests for traffic revision signage
- All events and traffic revisions occurred with not major issues
- Improved area – Community engagement and customer service
- Area of needed improvement – Special Permit document and process flow

USE OF FORCE

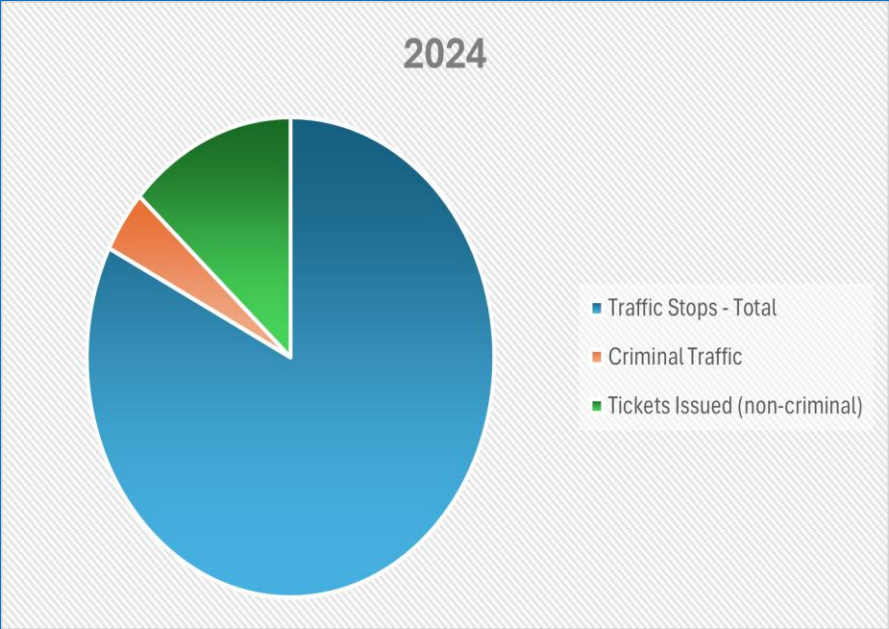
<u>Year</u>	<u># of Incidents</u>	<u>Level of Force Used</u>	<u>Injuries</u>
2021	10	Level 1 (4) Weapon display(5) Strike(1)	Sus – 3 Off – 0
2022	16	Level 1 (7) Weapon display(5) Takedown(2) Strike (2)	Sus – 2 Off – 2
2023	39	Level 1 (16) Weapon display(13) Takedown(4) Taser deployment(3)* *1 Taser deployment was determined to be out of policy	Sus – 7 Off – 2
2024	44	Level 1 (34)* Weapon/Taser Display (4) Takedown (5) Taser deployment (1) ITA (12/27%) *1 Level 1 was determined to be out of policy	Sus – 1 Off – 2

All injuries to suspects and officers have been minor



2024 ANNUAL CRIME DATA

2024 PRO-ACTIVE POLICING



Traffic Stops: 1259

Traffic Stops with Issued Ticket: 203

DUI (Driving Under the Influence): 9

Criminal Traffic: 64

2022/2023/2024 ANNUAL PRO-ACTIVE POLICING COMPARISON

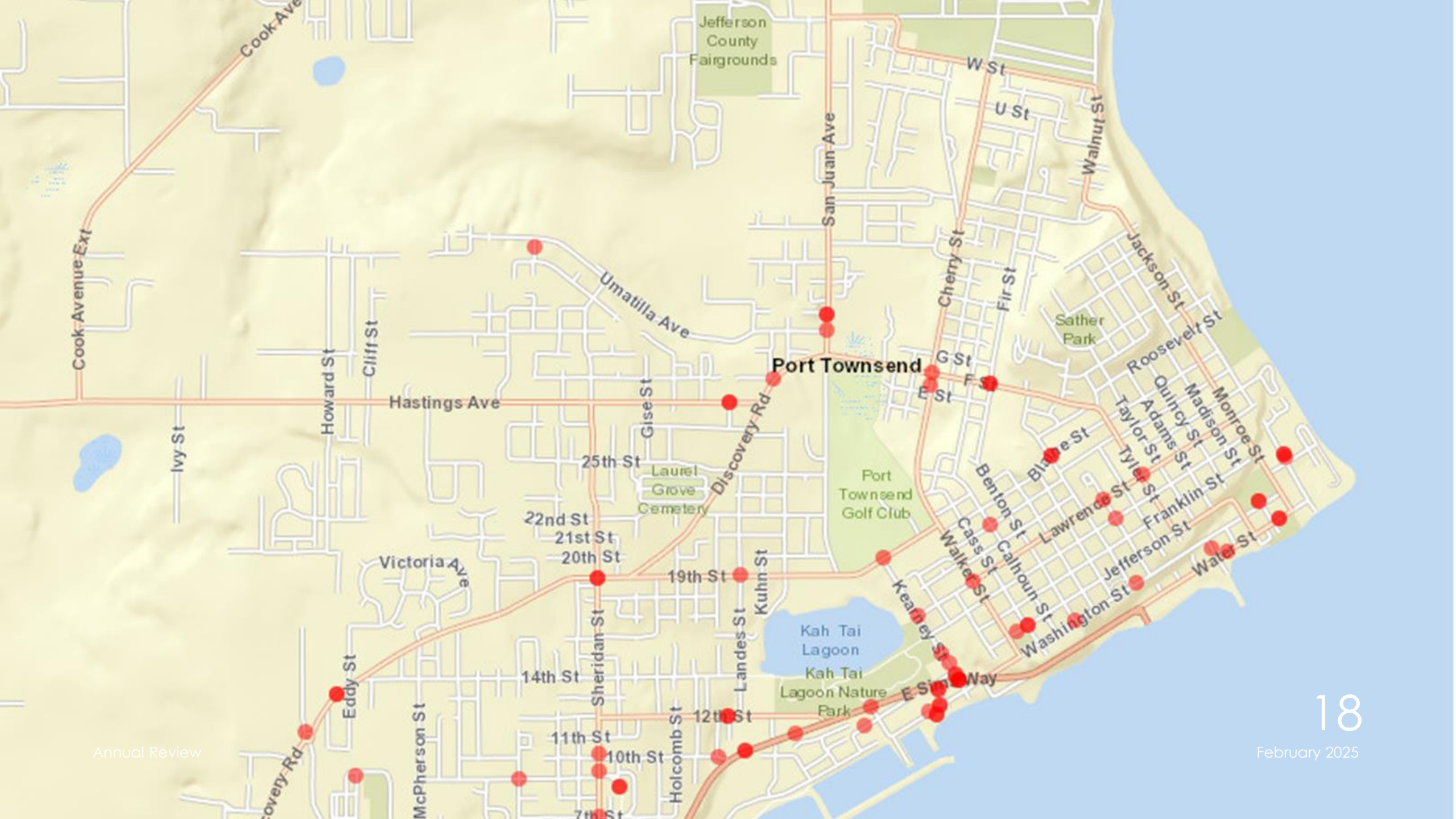
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Traffic Stops:	765	1074	1259 (Up 15%)
Traffic Stops with Issued Ticket:	68	148	203 (Up 27%)
DUI arrests (Driving Under the Influence):	9	21	9 (Some given to WSP/JCSO)
Criminal Traffic:	12	22	64 (Up 66%)

2022/2023/2024 ANNUAL COLLISION DATA COMPARISON

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total reportable collisions in the city:	110	82	92 (up12%)
Total calls for service (collision related):	152	192	139 (down 27%)

Top three Collision locations

- West Sims Way/Haines Place (Safeway)
- West Sims Way/Kearney Street (New roundabout) Down 30% from 2023
- Water Street (Downtown)



Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Port Townsend

CRIME COMPARISON DATA

CRIME	2022	2023	2024
Calls for Service	7,236	8,506	8,921
Average Calls per day	19.8	23.3	24.4
Busiest day of the week	Wednesday (16.2%)	Friday (16.5%)	Friday
Busiest hour of the day	11 am & 1300 (1pm)	1300 (1pm)	1400 (2pm)
Part 1 crimes (-theft)	110	154	137
Total Cases	502	643	624

CRIME COMPARISON DATA (CONTINUED)

Group A Offenses	Reported 2023	Reported 2024	% of Change
Robbery	2	5	+150%
Assaults	67	72	+ 7.4%
Burglary	59	38	-35.5%
Arson	2	0	-100%
Larceny/Theft	227	219	-3.5%
Motor Veh. Theft	11	11	
Sex Offenses (Rape)	13	11	-15%

OPERATIONAL GOALS FOR 2024

Department Priorities

- Strategic Plan
- Start the Accreditation process
- Increase pro-active contacts by 10%
- Improve Community Engagement
 - ▶ Assigned sectors of the city
 - ▶ Bike Team
 - ▶ Community meetings/training

Employee Opportunities

- Sergeant promotion
- Expanded training opportunities
- Fill non-patrol positions
 - ▶ Detective – Det. Sergeant
 - ▶ SRO - SLO
 - ▶ Navigator

OPERATIONAL GOALS FOR 2025

Department Priorities

- Strategic Plan
- Accreditation (December Assessment)
- Increase pro-active contacts by 10%
- Improve Community Engagement
 - ▶ Assign sectors of the city (fully staffed)
 - ▶ Downtown Bike Patrol (events/weekends)
 - ▶ Community meetings/training

Employee Opportunities

- Expanded training opportunities
- Fill non-patrol positions
 - ▶ Detective
 - ▶ SRO
 - ▶ Navigator
 - ▶ Drone Operator
 - ▶ Peninsula Crisis Response Team

SUMMARY

Crime is down **8%** from 2023

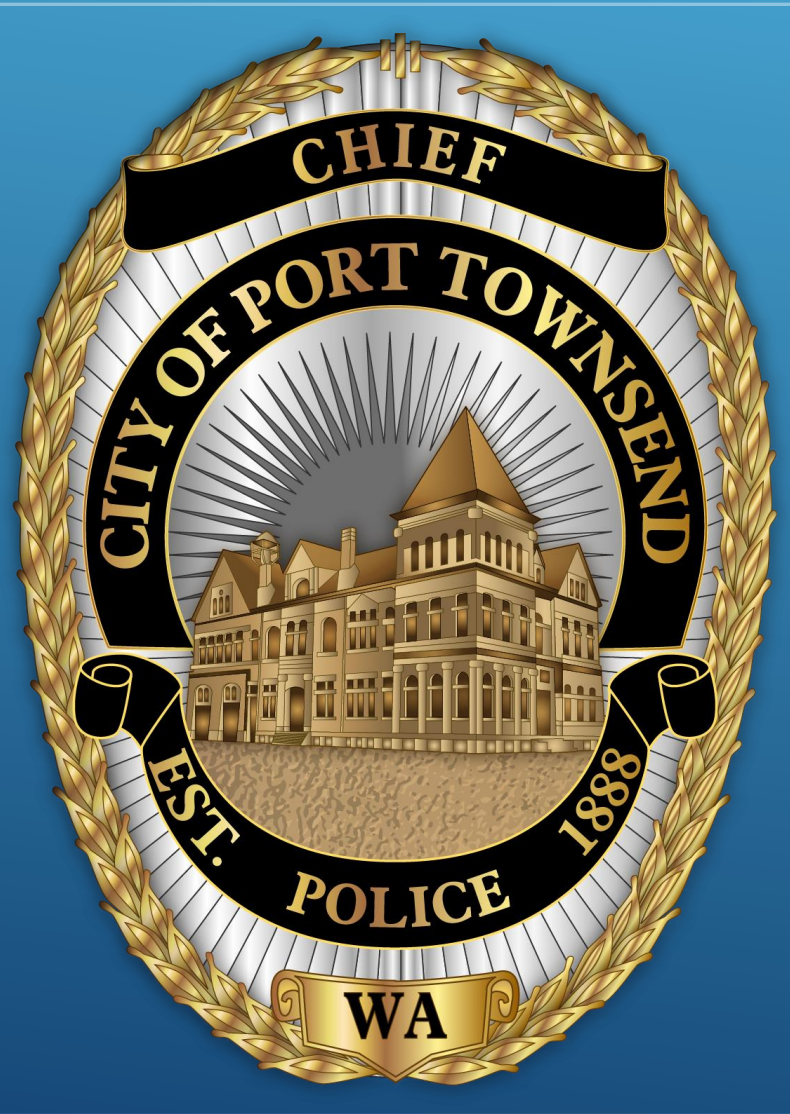
Pro-active policing is up **18%**

Community policing initiatives are up

Improved Working conditions

Our Department continues to grow

We continue to deliver for our community
and they continue to be supportive



IMMIGRATION AND THE ROLE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DOCUMENTS PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION FOR PTPD

RCW 10.93.160

Keep Washington Working Act (Fact sheet)

City Council Welcoming City Resolution

PTPD Policy on Immigration (Policy 412)

Washington Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police (WASPC) Statement on Local Law Enforcement Involvement in Immigration Issues

- [Best Practices](#)

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

Things that our Officer will not do (per PTPD Policy):

- Inquire or collect information about an individual's immigration status or place of birth unless under criminal investigation
- Provide information to federal immigration authorities for a non-criminal matter, except as required by law
- Provide non-publicly available personal information about an individual to federal immigration authorities in a non-criminal matter, except as required by state or federal law.
- Give federal immigration authorities access to interview individuals about a non-criminal matter while in our custody, except as required by state or federal law.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

Things that our Officer will not do (continued):

- Allow a federal immigration authority to conduct an interview regarding federal immigration violations with a person who is in custody if the person has not consented in writing to be interviewed.
- Detain individuals solely for the purpose of determining their immigration status.
- Take a person into custody or hold a person in custody:
 1. Solely for the purpose of determining immigration status
 2. Based solely on a civil immigration warrant
 3. On an immigration hold request

THANK YOU

Thank you for your commitment and continued support of our department.

