**Committee Charter**

**Name:** Public Trust

**Purpose:**

The Public Trust Committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the membership regarding the implementation of best practice strategies to build public trust within Washington State.

**Authority:**

The Public Trust Committee shall have the authority to recommend specific strategies to the membership.

**Membership:**

Membership is open to all members of WASPC.

**Chairperson:**

The committee shall be co-chaired by a sheriff and police chief who will be appointed by the President.

**Duties:**

* The committee will survey law enforcement agencies so as to take an inventory of how agency practices compare to the recommendations found in the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing report.
* The committee shall develop strategies, and identify resources to implement the recommendations found in the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing report.
* On an ongoing basis, the committee will monitor trends within the country that affect public trust, and when applicable will provide resource information to the membership.
* The committee will highlight case studies / lessons learned of high profile incidents that had the potential to affect public trust in the law enforcement profession.
* The committee will recommend new accreditation standards focused on agency practices that build public trust.