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KIRKLAND POLICE CHIEF CHERIE HARRIS ELECTED

TO EXECUTIVE BOARD OF STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION

(Lacey) --- Kirkland Police Chief Cherie Harris was named Chief At-Large of the board of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). Chief Harris was appointed to fill a vacancy.

“Chief Harris is recognized as a leader in law enforcement and has served in many capacities over the past several years,” said Steve Strachan, WASPC executive director. “The Chief has been a friend and mentor to many and her willingness to serve as a board member during this important time is very much appreciated.”

WASPC was founded in 1963 and consists of executive and top management personnel from law enforcement agencies statewide. With more than 900 members it includes the 39 elected county sheriffs, and 240 police chiefs, as well as the Washington State Patrol, the Washington Department of Corrections, and representatives of Tribal and federal agencies.

WASPC is the only association of its kind in the nation combining representatives from local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement into a single body, working toward a common goal. WASPC's function is to provide specific materials and services to all law enforcement agencies in the state, members, and non-members alike.

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