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**LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM POLICE CHIEF SAM WHITE NAMED  
TO BOARD OF STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION**

(Lacey) --- Lower Elwha Klallam Police Chief Sam White was elected to the board of directors of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). He was first appointed to the board in March 2020 and was elected to the leadership team of the 14-member executive board at its May meeting.

“Chief White was appointed just a few months ago to the WASPC Board and has now been elected by our state’s Sheriffs and Chiefs to a full three-year term on our policy board. We are incredibly pleased that Chief White has stepped up to provide leadership not just regionally, but stateside” said Steven D. Strachan, WASPC executive director. “His addition to our board will strengthen our relationship with our sovereign nation Tribal partners.”

Chief White is a member of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and has a 25-year career in law enforcement. Born in Port Angeles, Chief White has served several Olympic Peninsula police departments and was named Chief of the Lower Elwha Klallam Police in March 2019.

WASPC was founded in 1963 and consists of executive and top management personnel from law enforcement agencies statewide. With more than 800 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  
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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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