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**GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF TOM JONES NAMED
VICE PRESIDENT OF STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION**

(Lacey) --- Grant County Sheriff Tom Jones has been elected vice president of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). He was elected to the position at the organization's May meeting. He previously served as Sheriff-At-Large.

"Sheriff Jones has taken on leadership positions with both the Washington State Sheriffs Association and now will be serving on the executive team as a future president of WASPC," said Steve Strachan, WASPC executive director. "Sheriff Jones is a recognized statewide leader in public safety." WASPC's President alternates between Chiefs and Sheriffs; Grays Harbor County Sheriff Rick Scott is the current President, Wenatchee Chief Steve Crown will serve as President for 2022-23, and Sheriff Jones will become President for the 2023-24 term.

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 *Serving the Law Enforcement Community and the Citizens of Washington*

specific materials and services to all law enforcement agencies in the state, members, and non-members alike.

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