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WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS ELECTS NEW LEADERS

(Lacey) --- The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) has elected new leaders for 2021-2022. The officers of the 14-member executive board were named at the organization's general business meeting in May. Elected for one-year terms:

President: Sheriff Rick Scott, Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Office

President-elect: Chief Steve Crown, Wenatchee Police Department

Vice President: Sheriff Tom Jones, Grant County Sheriff's Office

Treasurer: Chief Brett Vance, Montesano Police Department

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"These are some of the top law enforcement leaders in Washington and we are grateful they have stepped up to lead our statewide organization," said Steve Strachan, WASPC executive director. "They will shape the policies for all law enforcement across the state and guide the best practices that make public safety better for every community."

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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