

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS & POLICE CHIEFS

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Serving the Law Enforcement Community and the Citizens of Washington

Committee Charter



Committee Name: Law Enforcement Education and Training

Purpose:

Research, assess and present in a measurable format, minimum standards for Washington State Law Enforcement agencies that will propel and establish Washington State as a leader in law enforcement training.

All standards will be measured through the filter of:

1. Value-based training
2. Guardian/Blue Courage officer tenets (heartset, mindset, skillset and toolset)
3. Best Practices
4. Industry Standards
5. Case law and trends

Authority:

The Committee shall serve as a forum for discussion of relevant issues, training, policies and programs, and shall provide input to the Board regarding the provision of law enforcement or corrections regarding training and education needs, and may provide recommendations and input regarding such things as curriculum content, minimum standards, and standards for instructors. The Committee shall also explore, assess, and issue recommendations regarding alternative, innovative, and interdisciplinary training and education techniques. The Committee may also monitor and evaluate training and education programs.

Membership:

The Committee is open to all members of WASPC. Non-members with special insight or expertise may be asked to serve on sub-committees established to explore or address specific issues. Non-members of WASPC with special insight or expertise may also be invited to attend and provide input at Committee Meetings.

Chairperson:

The committee shall be co-chaired by a sheriff and a police chief appointed by the President. Special circumstances may allow for the co-chairs of this Committee to be Associate or Affiliate Members of WASPC at the discretion of the President.

Duties:

- The Committee shall meet during regularly-scheduled WASPC conferences, and may schedule quarterly meetings and special meetings to address particular topics. In addition,

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members may break into sub-committees to work on assignments or particular topics, and be prepared to provide status reports at the next regular meeting.

- The Committee shall review and issue recommendations on training and education programs and such related topics as may be brought before the committee by any member, or by the Training Commission, or any other agency which provides law enforcement or corrections training in the state of Washington.
- The Committee may monitor and evaluate training and education programs and report to the membership the opinions and recommendations of the committee regarding the effectiveness of such programs.