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In recent weeks, the Northwest Shuttle system participation by individual agencies in Washington State has been inconsistent and at times led to confusion. In a unified effort to maintain consistency and ensure public safety in our communities, the Sheriffs and Chiefs across Washington State are suspending their participation in the Northwest Shuttle (Mini-Chain) for the foreseeable future effective immediately. This is a time when local resources need to stay local.

We encourage individual agencies to work together on a case-by-case basis and assist each other when possible. It is important to note that each agency that is willing to confirm a warrant on individuals located outside their jurisdiction, must also be willing to pick up the individual within a reasonable amount of time or make other transportation arrangements.

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