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PRESS RELEASE

October 15, 2014

Sheriff Turner Appointed to Criminal Justice Training Commission by Governor

The Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office is pleased to share the gubernatorial appointment of Sheriff John Turner as a Criminal Justice Training Commission member.

According to the Governor's website at http://www.governor.wa.gov/boards/profiles/1000154.aspx, the Criminal Justice Training Commission develops and implements training standards and programs designed to upgrade criminal justice personnel and establishes standards relating to physical, mental and moral fitness for recruiting criminal justice personnel. The Commission is comprised of two incumbent sheriffs; two incumbent chiefs of police; an officer at or below the level of first line supervisor from a county law enforcement agency and one officer at or below the level of first line supervisor from a municipal law enforcement agency with at least ten years experience; one county correctional system employee; one state correctional system employee; one incumbent county prosecuting attorney or municipal attorney; one local government elected official; and one member of the general public.

Both the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs (WASPC) and the Washington State Sheriffs' Association (WSSA) formally recommended Sheriff Turner for this appointment.

Hoquiam Police Chief Jeff Myers, Chairman of the Criminal Justice Training Commission commented today, "On behalf of the Criminal Justice Training Commission, we are looking forward to adding Sheriff John Turner to our ranks. His appointment by Governor Inslee will replace retiring Sheriff Garry Lucas of Clark County, which are certainly big shoes to fill. I am excited for Sheriff Turner's experience and passion for criminal justice training- both from his perspective as the Sheriff of Walla Walla County, but also as a criminal justice professional from Eastern Washington."

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



In acknowledgment of the special trust and confidence in the integrity, diligence, and discretion of

Sheriff John Turner

I, **Jay Inslee**, Governor of the State of Washington, do appoint and commission as a member of the

Criminal Justice Training Commission

for the term ending serving at the pleasure of the Governor to hold the office with all rights, duties and responsibilities legally pertaining to this position of public trust.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of The State to be affixed in Olympia, on October 3, 2014.



Jay Inslee, Governor

Kim Wyman, Secretary of State

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September 23, 2014



Governor Jay Inslee Office of the Governor P.O. Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Dear Governor Inslee:

Subject: Appointment to the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) would like to formally recommend Sheriff John Turner for consideration for appointment to the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. Sheriff Turner's appointment to the Training Commission will be to fill the vacancy created with Sheriff Garry Lucas' retirement at the end of the year.

Sheriff Turner can be contacted at:

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If you have any questions regarding our request please contact Mitch Barker at (360) 486-2380 or mbarker@waspc.org.

Sincerely,

Chief Eric Olsen, President

Eric Olsen

Kirkland Police Department

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Dear Governor Inslee:

Subject: Appointment to the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

The Washington State Sheriffs' Association would like to formally recommend the appointment of Sheriff John Turner of the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office to fill the upcoming vacant Sheriff Position on the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. The vacancy will be created when Sheriff Garry Lucas retires at the end of the year.

The Sheriffs' Association's recommendation to appoint Sheriff Turner to the Training Commission was overwhelmingly supported by Washington State Sheriffs.

If you have any questions regarding our recommendation please contact Mitch Barker at 360.486.2380 or mbarker@waspc.org.

Sincerely,

Gene Dana

Sheriff Gene Dana WSSA President