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WASPC ADDS SANJAY WALVEKAR TO PUBLIC POLICY TEAM

(Lacey, WA) – Sanjay Walvekar has been appointed deputy policy director of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). Walvekar joins the WASPC policy team after having served as the outreach and legislative affairs manager for the Washington State Bar Association since 2017.

A seasoned legislative affairs professional, Walvekar also brings with him his experience as a practicing attorney, political and campaign consultant, and policy research & analyst. Walvekar grew up in the Tri-Cities and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington, double-majoring in Political Science and Economics. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Washington Law School, where he was the Executive Articles Editor for the Washington International Law Journal (formerly Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal).

“Law enforcement policy issues are one of the top items on the agenda for the 2021 legislative session and Sanjay will help our chiefs and sheriffs have an important voice in Olympia,” said Steve Strachan, executive director. “We are committed to work with policy makers, community groups, and others to improve the public service of law enforcement in our state. This helps us to better support the men and women doing this job the right way, every day.”

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WASPC was founded in 1963 and represents 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 several federal agencies.