**Committee Charter**

**Committee Name:** Traffic Safety

**Purpose:**

The Traffic Safety Committee serves the membership in overseeing, reviewing and making recommendations on traffic safety related legislation, programs, equipment, training and activities for WASPC agencies. The committee administers Traffic Safety Grants annually for member law enforcement agencies.

The committee shall work with the Legislative Committee on any related legislative issues.

The committee works in partnership with the Washington State Patrol, Washington Traffic Safety Commission and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in coordination of allied programs and related funding.

 **Authority:**

The Traffic Safety Committee makes recommendations to the Executive Board on traffic safety related programs and potential legislation. The committee is empowered by the Executive Board to make grant awards as a result of the contract with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission.

**Membership:**

Active and associate members may serve as committee members as identified by the committee co-chairs, however only active members may vote.

Recognized members are those who have indicated a desire to serve on the committee, and whose names are listed on the WASPC Web-site “Traffic Safety Committee”

Traffic Safety Committee Meetings at the Spring and Fall Conferences may be attended by any active or associate members as desired.

**Chairperson:**

The committee shall be co-chaired by a Sheriff and Police Chief appointed by the President.

**Duties:**

Duties of the Committee are outlined in the “Purpose” Section of this Charter.