

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS & POLICE CHIEFS

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Committee Charter

Committee Name: Wellness & Resilience Committee

Purpose

The Wellness & Resilience Committee serves to provide wellness and resilience resources to law enforcement members through advocacy, education and collection of best practices.

Authority

The Wellness Committee makes recommendations to the Executive Board on recommended actions related to wellness and resilience programs.

Membership

Membership in the Committee is comprised of Active and Associate members who wish to attend the committee meetings.

Chairperson

The Committee shall be co-chaired by one Chief of Police and one Sheriff, as appointed by the President. Sub-committee chairs shall be appointed by the co-chairs as needed.

Duties

To promote the values of safety, health, wellness and resilience of law enforcement employees, families and support networks.

To increase access to resources to law enforcement members related to wellness and resilience.

To advocate for increased resources, funding and legislative support for wellness and resilience programs within law enforcement.

To create an opportunity and environment for law enforcement organizations and researchers to collaborate on improving officer wellness.

To bring together law enforcement organizations and researchers to share knowledge and information about officer wellness initiatives.

To broadly disseminate information and best practices to the field through government and law enforcement organizational communications mechanisms.

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