



2012 CENTENNIAL ACCORD PLAN

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) has established processes and procedures by which government-to-government policies are implemented. These processes and procedures, outlined in the “Centennial Accord Plan”, are the structure by which the WSP communicates, partners, and works with each of the state’s federally recognized tribes.

Programs and Services

- **Field Operations Bureau** – Provides traffic law enforcement on roadways designated as interstates and state routes.
- **Officer Assistance** – Backup to tribal police officers upon request.
- **Communications Division** – Operates a 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year statewide emergency communications system from eight WSP communication centers around the state.
- **Fire Protection Bureau** - Provides fire investigation, fire and life-safety code consultation, fire prevention and public education, Firefighter 1 training, live–fire training and hazardous materials training upon request.
- **Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau** – Provides laboratory and crime scene response services, toxicology, drug, and other criminal case analysis; along with crime scene processing.
- **Investigative Services Bureau** – Provides specialized investigative services upon request.
- **SWAT Response** – SWAT provides tactical and clandestine methamphetamine laboratory response upon request.
- **Bomb Response** – The Bomb Unit disables and renders safe explosive devices upon request.

- **ACCESS/WACIC** – Terminals, training, and audits.
- **Technical Services Bureau** – Provides Emergency Vehicle Operation instruction and Collision Investigation training at the WSP Academy through the Criminal Justice Training Commission.

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Funding Distribution

- The WSP does not distribute funds for daily activities on tribal lands.
- The WSP does not charge tribes for services requested on tribal lands, regardless of services requested.

Consultation Process

The WSP remains committed to the consultation process as outlined in the Centennial Accord between the federally recognized tribes within Washington State and the state of Washington governmental agencies.

The Chief or his command designee shall be present to represent the WSP at all government-to-government meetings.

The FOB commander or designee and/or the applicable district commander shall represent the WSP at all meetings that address WSP and tribal issues in their area of responsibility.

WSP district commanders shall contact local tribal chairpersons or their designees at least semi-annually to foster partnerships and maintain open lines of communication, and discuss issues and areas of mutual concern.

Dispute Resolution Process

Disputes between parties shall be processed in the following manner for quick and expedient resolution:

Step 1 – The aggrieved entity shall submit the disputed issue(s) in writing to the other party within a reasonable time period after an issue(s) has been identified, stating the facts in dispute, and the recommended remedy(s) sought. If the subject of the dispute involves day-to-day operational issues within a specific WSP district, the affected WSP district commander and a representative from the identified tribal government involved shall meet within 30 days at a mutually agreed upon location to discuss the issues(s) in an attempt to mutually resolve the dispute.

Step 2 – If the dispute concerns a matter of policy outside the scope of the affected WSP district commander, and/or the representative from the identified tribal government are unable to reach a mutually agreeable resolution, the dispute shall be advanced to the executive level of the WSP. The Chief of the WSP or his command designee, shall meet with the representative from the identified tribal government at a mutually agreed upon location in an attempt to mutually resolve the dispute. This meeting shall occur within 15 days calendar days after the dispute has been moved to Step 2 of the dispute resolution process.

Step 3 – If the dispute continues to be unresolved within 45 days after the dispute has been moved to the executive level, either party may elect to request mediation. If mediation is requested, a mediator shall be selected by the parties who is experienced in tribal and law enforcement mediation. If the parties cannot mutually agree on a mediator within 30 days after the request for mediation, then either party may petition the reigning United States District Court to appoint a mediator. Any costs associated with the mediation process shall be borne equally by the parties involved. A mediator may not impose a solution on either party, and will have no authority to add to, subtract from, alter, or modify any prior agreements between the involved parties without the written agreement of both parties.

Step 4 – If the dispute resolution process is unsuccessful, and either party elects to proceed to litigation, the parties agree, in an effort to reduce time and costs involved, to consider stipulating to facts, witnesses, exhibits, and discovery cut-off outside the perimeters of court rules.

Conclusion

The WSP continues partnering with community coalitions and tribes across the state in an effort to reduce fatality and serious injury collisions and promote public safety.

Agency Acronyms

ACCESS	A Central Computerized Enforcement Service System
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch
CALEA	Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
CDIU	Cooperative Disability Investigation Unit
CJTC	Criminal Justice Training Commission
CID	WSP Criminal Investigation Division
CIU	WSP Criminal Investigation Unit
CPU	WSP Criminal Proceeds Unit

Agency Acronyms Continued

CSRT	WSP Crime Scene Response Team
CVD	WSP Commercial Vehicle Division
District 1	WSP Tacoma District in Parkland – Encompasses Pierce and Thurston counties
District 2	WSP Seattle District in Bellevue – Encompasses King County
District 3	WSP Yakima District in Union Gap – Encompasses Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Yakima, and Walla Walla counties
District 4	WSP Spokane District in Spokane – Encompasses Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Spokane, and Whitman counties
District 5	WSP Vancouver District in Vancouver – Encompasses Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Lewis, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties
District 6	WSP Wenatchee District in Wenatchee – Encompasses Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, and Okanogan counties
District 7	WSP Everett District in Marysville – Encompasses Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties
District 8	WSP Bremerton District in Bremerton – Encompasses Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, and Pacific counties
DOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
DSHS SIU	Department of Social and Health Services Special Investigation Unit
EVOC	Emergency Vehicle Operators Course
FLSB	Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau
FOB	WSP Field Operations Bureau
FPB	WSP Fire Protection Bureau
FTA	WSP Fire Training Academy
GIU	WSP General Investigation Unit
HRD	WSP Human Resource Division
HTCU	WSP High Tech Crime Unit
IA	WSP Internal Affairs
IAD	WSP Investigative Assistance Division
ITU	WSP Identity Theft Unit
ISB	WSP Investigative Services Bureau
MAIT	WSP Major Accident Investigation Team
MCN	Mobile Computer Network
MECTF	WSP Missing and Exploited Children’s Task Force
MIDU	WSP Mobile Impaired Driving Unit
MOP	Mobile Office Platform
MUPU	WSP Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
OCIU	WSP Organized Crime Intelligence Unit
OIC SIU	Office of the Insurance Commissioner Special Investigation Unit
OOO	WSP Office of the Chief
OPS	WSP Office of Professional Standards
POPS	Problem Oriented Public Safety
TSB	WSP Technical Services Bureau

Agency Acronyms Continued

SAR	Suspicious Activity Report
SWAT	WSP Special Weapons and Tactics Unit
WACIC	Washington Crime Information Center
WASIS	Washington State Identification System
WSFC	Washington State Fusion Center
WSIN	Western States Information Network