



County Connection

News from the Washington Counties Risk Pool

February 2022

WHAT'S NEW AT THE POOL?

WCRP Spring Conference & Board of Directors' Meeting

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Wenatchee Convention Center, March 23-25, for our much anticipated in-person WCRP Spring Conference & Board of Directors' Meeting!

We will start with a welcome reception Wednesday evening as attendees arrive, then we will kick-off Thursday with general sessions in the morning and breakouts in the afternoon. We will then wrap up the event with the Board meeting Friday morning. Be sure to check out the event page linked below to view the full schedule of events and to check out the FAQs.

5 DAYS LEFT BOOK YOUR LODGING AND DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

Visit the [WCRP Conference Event](#) page for lodging and registration instructions, and to learn more about the event.

Not sure if you've already registered? Email MemberServices@wcrp.wa.gov.

WCRP Exploring Coverage for First-Party Auto

Members of the WCRP only have liability coverage when they operate certain vehicles off-premises and over the roads. The question comes up each year about whether this could ever change – so we decided to explore it this year. However, in order to analyze this thoroughly, it's important that we first collect the critical data that would be used in determining how much this coverage will cost.

A brief survey was recently sent out requesting information on the number of vehicles our county members have, along with the frequency and severity of their losses. If you have not yet completed [this survey](#), please take a few minutes to fill it out and submit it by **February 22**. The sooner we have all of the data we need, we can complete our study on possibly offering this optional coverage.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact us at risk-claims@wcrp.wa.gov.

MEMBER SERVICES NEWS

WCRP Scholarship Offers

Click each link below for a full description and please contact your county risk manager for availability and usage instructions prior to registering.

New offers will be coming soon so check out the [WCRP Scholarships](#) page for the most current listing of pre-arranged scholarship offers.

Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC) Webinars:

- [The OPMA – Latest Issues and Case Law Updates](#) | February 17
1 scholarship per member county, covering the cost of registration only.
- [Process Matters: Rethinking Public Engagement in Polarized Times](#) | February 24
2 scholarships per member county, covering the cost of registration only.

- [Procurement Series Part 2: Services](#) | **March 8**
2 scholarships per member county, covering the cost of registration only.
- [Lodging Tax Basics](#) | **March 31**
2 scholarships per member county, covering the cost of registration only.

Combat First Aid Training for Law Enforcement In-Person Training

- Three dates to choose from: **February 16 / March 16 / April 1** ([click here to learn more](#))
5 scholarships in total per member county, covering the cost of registration and first aid kits.

Pacific Training Group (PTG) In-Person Training:

- [Assessing Courthouse Threats™](#) (ACT) | **April 5-6**
2 scholarships per member county, covering the cost of registration only.
- [Detect, Deter, Defeat](#) | **April 7-8**
2 scholarships per member county, covering the cost of registration only.
- [Developing & Managing a Field Training Program](#) | **October 12-14**
2 scholarships per member county, covering the cost of registration only.

WCRP Training

Trainings sponsored by the Washington Counties Risk Pool are offered exclusively to WCRP members and at no charge! Please click each training title for specific details and to register.

Additional trainings will be coming soon, so be sure to check out the [WCRP Training](#) page for the most current listings.

[Situational Awareness & Personal Safety 4-Part Virtual Course](#)

April 11, 13, 18, 20 | 10:00am-12:00pm per day

Audience: Staff from all work environments and at all levels

Cap: 475 attendees

[Surviving the Active Lethal Threat Event 2-Part Virtual Course](#)

May 4-5 | 10:00am-12:00pm per day

Audience: Staff from all work environments and at all levels

Cap: 100 attendees

[A Supervisor's Roadmap to Employment Law Essentials 3-Part Webinar Series](#)

April 7, 14, 21 | 10:00am-12:15pm per day

Audience: Supervisors and Managers

Cap: 250 attendees

Questions about training or member programs?

Email MemberServices@wcrp.wa.gov.

SAVE THE DATES!

WCRP Conferences & Board Meetings

Spring Conference & Board Meeting | March 23-25, 2022

Wenatchee Convention Center | Chelan County

Summer Conference & Board Meeting | July 20-22, 2022

The Hilton Vancouver | Clark County

Fall Conference & Board Meeting | October 26-28, 2022

Alderbrook Resort, Union | Mason County

WCRP Committee Meetings

Executive Committee Meeting | March 4, 2022

Virtual



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