

Commitment to Community Through Training

Training is an integral component to effective police operations. The Marysville Police Department provides necessary training to all commissioned staff that meet, or exceed Washington State requirements as mandated by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 139-05-300 (Requirement for In-Service Training) and RCW 43.101.427 (The Doug Ostling Act).

The Doug Ostling Act, enacted in 2015, requires all Washington peace officers to receive eight hours of *Crisis Intervention Training* (CIT) by mid-year, 2021. In addition, officers must complete 2-hours of refresher and updated CIT training annually.

CIT is designed to equip officer to effectively engage with persons in crisis, including those who may be experiencing mental health issues or are in crisis due to other circumstances. CIT emphasizes techniques of de-escalation.

Our department will continue to meet the requirements of The Doug Ostling Act.

Our training cadre administers Essential Skills Training (EST) to all commissioned police officers annually. At minimum, 20-hours of training covers a variety of topics, including First-aid/CPR, TASER, LVNR, Defensive Tactics, less-lethal, legal updates, pursuit and evasive driving, PIT and a full day of patrol tactics critical incident simulation exercises.