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Greetings from your Executive Director:

Here are a few new documents regarding your public and employee-related **response to COVID-19**. All have some good information, use them as you wish-

First, <u>here</u> is a copy of a PowerPoint used by the Port of Seattle for their **employees**. Some parts may not apply to your team, but it has some good communication that you may wish to use.

Second, here is a <u>"Suggestions for Jails"</u> document by Dr. Stern, who has been working with the jail managers and WASPC for many years. The topics and questions were developed as part of a conference call among jail managers around the state as well as our WASPC Jail Liaison, John McGrath.

Finally, here is a link to a <u>PowerPoint</u> for <u>response</u> and <u>planning</u> for <u>jails</u> from the Emory School of Public Health.

If there is anything we can get you or coordination that is needed, please know we are here to support you and your team-

The legislature will be finishing up next week, so the pace is picking up and they are meeting very late into the evenings (or early mornings sometimes). The facial recognition and data privacy bills are still being negotiated. We have sent out a few "Action Needed" requests and we really appreciate your responsiveness and contacting your legislators.

Finally, the <u>Wear The Badge Washington</u> program is up and running and we are having a lot of success with our social media and outreach. Some agencies have asked for a guide on how to film your own videos for the program. A very detailed guide and a simpler guide are available <u>here</u>. Please remember to tag #wearthebadgewa in your own social media with positive news about careers in law enforcement. Your job postings can be sent to <u>Deb Gregory</u> at WASPC and they will be listed on both the WASPC site and the Wear The Badge Washington site.

Have a good weekend-

Work Hard- Have Fun- Stay Safe

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