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Greetings from your Executive Director:

As we head into the July 4th weekend here are just a few updates:

First, I was honored to be able to attend the memorial service Thursday at T-Mobile Park for Seattle Office Lexi Harris. Her parents wrote a [column \(link\)](#) about her and about law enforcement that is profound and gets to the heart of what we do and the challenges we face.

Second, just a reminder that next week we will be hosting a webinar to continue and extend the discussion and issues related to the law created by HB 1310 and use of force changes. E-mail Deb (dgregory@waspc.org) or I if you need the link.

Finally, we have sent letters to the Chief Author of HB 1310 and 1054, asking that they request an Attorney General's opinion on a number of issues raised. The letter is attached, [Clarity in Implementing Chapter 324, Laws of 2021 \(HB 1310\)](#). We have also asked for input on the intent of the 50 cal munitions [issue related to 1054 \(link\)](#). We will advise if we received any updates on these critical questions.

Thanks- have a safe and enjoyable weekend

- Steve