



WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Monica A. Alexander, Executive Director

19010 1st Avenue South • Burien, WA 98148 • Phone: 206-835-7300 • www.cjtc.wa.gov

September 2, 2021

ELECTRONICALLY DELIVERED

Dear Stakeholders,

On August 10, 2021, the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC) Certification Unit sent out an announcement regarding training, certification, and social media.

Little did we know this would cause such confusion, frustration, and anger. After a great deal of reflection and input, I believe we have developed a solution without violating the provisions of E2SSB 5051.

The WSCJTC will not require current peace officers, or corrections officers, to sign the new certification form. However, if officers are involved in a certification proceeding, and social media is part of the investigation, they will be asked to facilitate a review of their social media specifically related to the case being investigated, per state law under E2SSB 5051.

The WSCJTC thanks the officers that completed the training and signed the document. We will delete those documents from our training portal. The WSCJTC appreciates your patience and grace while we work through many pieces of complex legislation WSCJTC received, after the last legislative session.

The WSCJTC will continue to have discussions with legislators regarding the impact of this legislation. We will continue to gather feedback, to include in the report due to the Legislature on December 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica Alexander', written in a cursive style.

Monica A. Alexander
Executive Director