

JANUARY 2021

WSHNA

TIME TO GET BACK TO IN-PERSON TRAINING

Boise, Idaho May 2-5, 2021

The Idaho Department of Correction is hosting in cooperation with Idaho Law Enforcement Agencies

HNT Competition at the State Capital on May 2nd, 2021
(teams are full, however still filling ad hoc team)

Seminar Registration & Check-In on May 2nd, 2021

In-Class Training Seminar on May 3rd, 4th, 5th, 2021 at Boise Centre
(hotels listed on our web site)

Networking & Social Events - All Evenings



AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

Sorry, no more team competition slots left in the 2021 WSHNA Crisis Negotiation Competition. However, there is still room on the Ad-hoc Team for anyone wanting to compete with people from other teams. Welcome Spokane PD to the event!

Washington County CNU (Oregon)	Washoe County S.O. Hostage Negotiation Team (NV)
Snake River Correctional Institution (WADOC)	Idaho Department of Correction
Fremont Police Department HNT (California)	Anchorage PD HNT (Alaska)
Ada Metro CNT (Idaho)	Spokane PD HNT (Washington)
Central Oregon Emergency Response Team	Ad Hoc Team

Want to help? Be a judge, facilitator, runner? We can always use experienced negotiators to help with the effort. Contact Troy King for Competition Information troydking@crisisnegotiation.us

POST INCIDENT INTERVIEWS

Larimer County Sheriff's Office (Colorado) is looking for input about.

- 1) interviews after an incident is over
- 2) throw phones (prior research was one on throw phones, see http://www.wshna.com/information_requests)

If you have some input contact Nancy Remington at remingnk@co.larimer.co.us.

HNT SPECIFIC VEHICLES

Question for WSHNA membership from a member. Are there any departments that have take-home cars specifically for their CNT team? If so, are they marked or unmarked? Specifically branded as CNT? Are they new cars or recycled patrol cars? Thanks in advance for any feedback or insight on the topic.

If you have some input contact Brandon Rathje at brandon.a.rathje@ci.eugene.or.us,

DON'T RE-INVENT THE WHEEL

Remember, numerous subjects about Crisis Negotiation have already been researched by our members. See our Information Requests page on our web site for subjects and contact information.

INTERPRETERS DURING CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS

A WSHNA member is requesting any guidance on using an interpreter during crisis negotiations. Policy, ideas, good or bad experiences, legal ramifications, etc.

If you have some input contact Jackie Mitchell at jmitchell@aberdeenwa.gov.



FREE TRAINING SPOTS FOR WSHNA MEMBERS

WSHNA has secured multiple online training seats for current members, to include virtual scenario training. Seats are limited. Find the training at www.crisisnegotiation.us. Various dates & times. http://wshna.com/.../Free_CSM_On-Line_Training_Ends_4-8...



WSHNA WILL BUY YOUR TEAM LUNCH FOR YOUR NEXT TRAINING DAY.

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President King shares some inspiring thoughts with the membership. Worth the read.

January 2, 2021

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On this, the first day of 2021, I would like to convey to you the enthusiasm with which your WSHNA leadership enters the new year. We are looking forward to an outstanding Seminar and Competition in Boise. We are excited to hear of some who have achieved a well-earned retirement for years of public service and who will spend 2021 reconnecting with old hobbies and discovering new opportunities. We are encouraged as new members are assigned to negotiation teams around the region. Looking back to the year whose number shall never be uttered, we saw many of you shine in some dark times. You pushed forward, you responded to the calls for help, you found new levels of appreciation for your life outside of public service. WSHNA helped you maintain training by supporting smaller in-person training events through our training lunch program, through scholarships, and through partnerships with trainers who provided more than 100 hours of free online training opportunities in multiple subject areas. We plan to build on the successes of the past year and find new ways to help you develop the important skills you bring to any crisis. WSHNA is honored to partner with you as you volunteer to enter the chaos of crisis and bring calm, order, and deliberate strategy in your pursuit of a peaceful

resolution. What you do is vitally important to many whose lives have momentarily spun out of control. At the same time, we remind ourselves that despite our training and honorable intentions, often we are not in control of the outcomes of the incidents to which we respond. As you enter 2021, we encourage you to pursue excellence in your personal and professional lives. Let us partner with you in this. May this new year bring you a greater appreciation for the interpersonal connections with family, friends, colleagues. One more new year's suggestion: Find something you used to love doing which has landed on the back burner. Make it a priority, make YOU a priority. As much as others need your skill and service, your mental and emotional health is of greatest importance. You are valued and appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at a future training, hearing from you, and supporting you in your pursuit of excellence.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry D. King". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

WSHNA President

Hopefully, you all remember this.

