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WASHINGTON STATE SAFETY RESTRAINT  
COALITION  
917 KIRKLAND AVE  
KIRKLAND, WA 98033-6326

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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-1150

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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2008** and ending **SEP 30, 2009**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>WASHINGTON STATE SAFETY RESTRAINT COALITION</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 91-1310631
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>917 KIRKLAND AVE</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number 425-828-8975
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>KIRKLAND, WA 98033-6326</b>		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).  
**G** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Website: **WWW.800BUCKLUP.ORG**  
**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**J** Organization type (check only one) —  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **\$ 372,939.**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	368,362.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b> )	8	4,577.	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	372,939.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	186,727.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	15,017.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	41,173.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	32,368.
	16	Other expenses (describe <b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b> )	16	89,554.
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	364,839.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	8,100.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	137,535.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	145,635.

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	90,253.	62,089.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b> )	174,087.	163,489.
25 <b>Total assets</b>	264,340.	225,578.
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe <b>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE</b> )	126,805.	79,943.
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	137,535.	145,635.

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <span style="float:right">37a</span> 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">38b</span> N/A		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">39a</span> N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">39b</span> N/A		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float:right">0.</span> ; section 4912 <span style="float:right">0.</span> ; section 4955 <span style="float:right">0.</span>		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">0.</span>		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">0.</span>		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <span style="float:right">WA</span>		
42a	The books are in care of <span style="float:right">ANGIE BEAULAC</span> Telephone no. <span style="float:right">425-415-828-8975</span> Located at <span style="float:right">917 KIRKLAND AVE, KIRKLAND, WA</span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">98033</span>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">43</span> N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

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**Part VI** Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000		

**Sign Here** Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: *Marshall Lindley* Date: 02/10/10

Check if self-employed

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: LINDLEY AND COMPANY LLC, 2033 SIXTH AVENUE STE 1010, SEATTLE, WA 98121

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: 206-332-0386

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization **WASHINGTON STATE SAFETY RESTRAINT COALITION**

Employer identification number  
**91-1310631**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete the Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III - Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f  If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \_\_\_\_\_
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? _____		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? _____		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? _____		
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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**Part II** Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	359,826.	411,748.	399,452.	745,632.	368,362.	2,285,020.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3 .....	359,826.	411,748.	399,452.	745,632.	368,362.	2,285,020.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2,285,020.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 .....	359,826.	411,748.	399,452.	745,632.	368,362.	2,285,020.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	15.	14.	16.	10.	7.	62.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 .....						2,285,082.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	120,177.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here .....						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f .....	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

FORM 990-EZ OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
STAFF TRAVEL	21,164.
MISCELLANEOUS	5,331.
MINI GRANTS	15,458.
BOOSTER SEATS	47,601.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	89,554.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	3,214.	335.
GRANT RECEIVABLE	151,870.	148,154.
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	19,003.	15,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	174,087.	163,489.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER REVENUE STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
SERVICE INCOME	4,570.
INTEREST INCOME	7.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8	4,577.

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INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 4

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL  
BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

TRAIN 50 ADDITIONAL CERTIFIED CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIANS, DEVELOP NEW INSTRUCTORS, SUPPORT THESE CPS ADVOCATES AND ENRICH AND EXPAND THEIR ABILITY TO HELP CAREGIVERS. DEVELOP AND PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES (CEUS) FOR TECHNICIANS AND OFFER RENEWAL COURSES TO RECERTIFY THOSE WHOSE CERTIFICATION HAS LAPSED.

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30TH 2009 WASHINGTON HAS 459 CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS WITH 24 SERVING AS INSTRUCTORS FOR THE NATIONAL STANDARDIZED CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TRAINING COURSE.

97 NEW CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS WERE TRAINED THIS YEAR, A NUMBER THAT SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEEDS OUR FY09 GOAL OF TRAINING AN ADDITIONAL 50. (FIFTY NEW TECHNICIANS WERE TRAINED IN 4 COALITION-SPONSORED TECHNICIAN TRAINING COURSES AND AN ADDITIONAL 47 GRADUATED FROM ONE OF THE 6 LOCAL CLASSES WHERE THE COALITION PROVIDED AT LEAST ONE INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH SUPPORT MATERIALS.)

THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED AND TRAINED 3 NEW INSTRUCTORS THIS YEAR ALL FROM THE SPOKANE AREA.

4 RENEWAL COURSES WERE CONDUCTED TO RECERTIFY 16 FORMERLY-TRAINED TECHNICIANS WHO HAD ALLOWED THEIR CERTIFICATION LAPSE.

HELD A 6-HOUR COURSE ON THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS TO ENHANCE THE SKILLS OF OUR TECHNICIANS WHO HELP PARENTS WITH THESE CHALLENGES IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES.

SUPPORT THE STATEWIDE CPS TECHNICIAN NETWORK INCLUDING PROVISION OF MATERIALS, ON-GOING EDUCATION, AND CHILD RESTRAINTS. WSSRC STAFF TRAVELED ACROSS THE STATE TO HOLD A SERIES OF REGIONAL MEETINGS ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF THE STATE. WE RECRUITED A RECENTLY-RETIRED GM VEHICLE ENGINEER TO DISCUSS ADVANCES IN VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS A CERTIFIED EMERGENCY NURSE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EXPERT TO EDUCATE ADVOCATES ABOUT CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND HOW IT AFFECTS INJURIES TO CHILDREN. OUR PROGRAM PROVIDED ADVOCATES WITH NEW TEACHING TOOLS ENHANCING THEIR ABILITY TO EDUCATE FAMILIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE USE OF EDUCATIONAL TOOLS WE DEVELOPED E.G. TECH DECK, THE TECHNICIAN TOOLKIT AND TECH CHECK. THESE CARING TECHNICIANS AND INSTRUCTORS, EITHER CONVINCED THEIR EMPLOYER TO ALLOW THEM TO ASSIST PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY AS A SMALL PART OF THEIR JOB, OR PROVIDE THIS COMMUNITY SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THEIR JOB, THEIR FAMILY AND THEIR PERSONAL LIFE. DURING FY09 THEY EDUCATED CAREGIVERS AND HELPED TO ADJUST MORE THAN 4,500 CHILD RESTRAINTS TO ASSURE THEY WERE BEING USED MORE SAFELY AND CORRECTLY.

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN RIDING PROPERLY RESTRAINED BY PROVIDING SUPPORT, TECHNICAL; ASSISTANCE AND MATERIALS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, LOCAL PROGRAMS AND OTHER GROUPS.

THE COALITIONS TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE LINE AND WEBSITE ALLOW CITIZENS TO ACCESS UP TO DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPER METHODS OF PROTECTING CHILDREN IN THE CAR; RECALLS AFFECTING CHILD RESTRAINTS; WHERE THEY CAN GET THEIR CAR SEAT CHECKED; INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD RESTRAINT AND SEAT BELT LAWS; AND TO HAVE THEIR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT TRANSPORTING A CHILD ADDRESSED BY A STAFF MEMBER.

PROVIDED MORE THAN 160,800 LOW-LITERACY EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ABOUT CAR SEAT AND BOOSTER SEAT USE THROUGH CHILD PROFILE MAILINGS THAT REACH EVERY CHILD BORN IN WASHINGTON STATE.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHT REPORTS OF UNBUCKLED CHILDREN WERE RECEIVED EITHER ON THE COALITION'S TOLL-FREE 800-BUCKLUP TELEPHONE LINE OR THROUGH THE WWW.800BUCKLUP.ORG WEBSITE. IN THIS PROGRAM CONDUCTED JOINTLY BETWEEN OUR ORGANIZATION AND THE WASHINGTON STATE STATE PATROL, THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND A PERSONALIZED LETTER REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW SIGNED BY THE DISTRICT COMMANDER OF THE PATROL OFFICE NEAREST WHERE THEY LIVE.

A CAR SEAT OR BOOSTER SEAT WAS PROVIDED TO 767 FAMILIES IN NEED AND MORE THAN 2,250 HOURS WERE SPENT ASSURING CHILDREN RIDE SAFELY.

PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION: THE WASHINGTON STATE SAFETY RESTRAINT COALITION (WSSRC) IS RECOGNIZED AS WASHINGTON'S INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY ON VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION AND CHILD CAR SEATS.