2007 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (WDFW)

ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY



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Section 1: **Executive Summary**

Executive Summary Report

Enforcement Program Citizen Survey Methodology

In August 2006, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Enforcement Program began to devise a citizen survey to meet the requirements of a Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) standard. The standard requires that agencies seeking accreditation must conduct a citizen survey at least once every three years. The survey must include the following measures: overall agency performance, overall competency of agency employees, citizens' perceptions of officers' attitudes and behavior, community concern over safety and security, and recommendations or suggestions for improvement.

To meet the requirements of this standard, Accreditation Manager Kimberly Flowers sought the assistance of the one accredited natural resource law enforcement agency in the nation: the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife. Major Bayard Holleger, Jr., provided a sample of their Enforcement Section's citizen survey that served as a preliminary template for the WDFW Enforcement Program survey.

The initial draft of the survey was reviewed and approved by Chief Bruce Bjork, the Enforcement Accreditation Committee, Enforcement Captains, Public Affairs Special Assistant Margaret Ainscough, Strategic Planning Special Assistant Sue Patnude, and Washington State University Associate Director of the Division of Governmental Studies and Services Michael J. Gaffney.

Information Technology Specialist Doug Hoyer adapted the survey to an Internet-based form for posting on the WDFW Enforcement Web page. The survey was developed for on-line completion because it is the most cost-effective survey method; we hoped to reach a large, statewide audience; and the data is collected in a manner that facilitates tabulation and analysis.

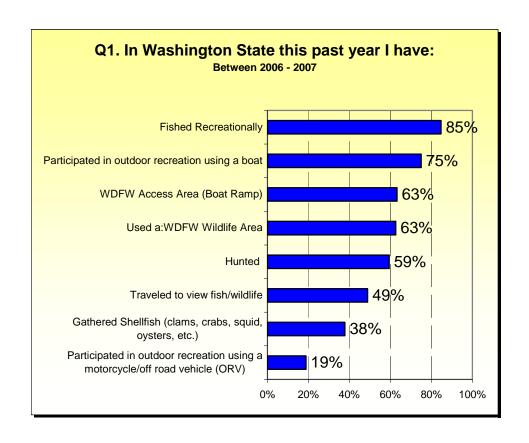
The on-line survey became active on May 24, 2007, and it was available for completion until December 31, 2007. During that time, we received 2673 responses. Persons interested in completing the survey on paper were mailed a copy at their request.

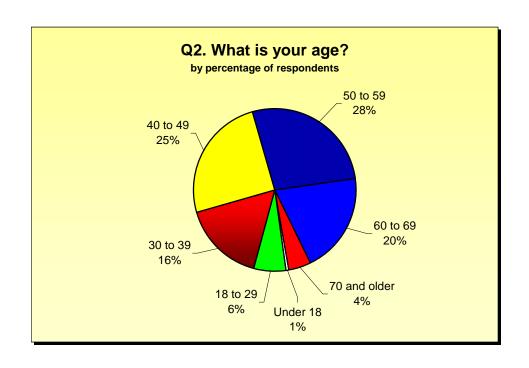
Management Analyst Jonathan Neville compiled the results data and created the charts and final reports using Microsoft Office products. The results of this survey will become a baseline for future surveys.

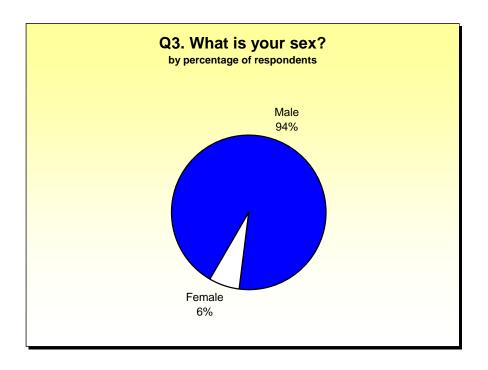
Major Findings

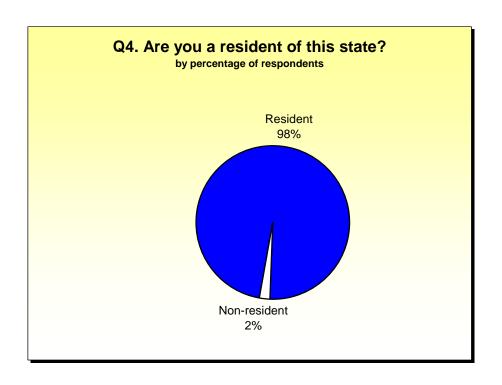
- <u>Demographics.</u> Most respondents recreate by fishing, hunting, visiting wildlife, or harvesting shellfish. The respondents recreating are primarily made up of 40 to 70 year old residents of Washington State who have lived in WA for at least twenty years and have hunted and fished for over ten years. The top five counties most frequented are King, Snohomish, Pierce, Grays Harbor, and Cowlitz counties.
- Contact Information. Out of 2673 respondents, 62% had recent contact with Enforcement Program staff. Overall, 85% of the respondents viewed their contact with WDFW employees between Neutral to Very Pleasant. Officers made up the majority of contacts at 77%, compared to 15% Hunter Education staff, and 8% being Customer Service employees. Assisting citizens made up 23% of Officer contacts, while only 5% of contacts resulted in citations.
- Personal Contact Evaluation. In regards to Officer knowledge and job competence, as well as attitude, 70% of the respondents gave ratings of Good or Excellent. In regards to demeanor, Officers received a 68% rating of Good or Excellent. Appearance resulted in 78% respondents giving officers a Good or Excellent review.
- Officer Staffing Levels. While recreating in Washington, 10% of respondents witnessed Officers on patrol Often or Always. In contrast, 27% of participants witnessed violations Often or Always. Moreover, 65% of survey respondents would like to see more Officers on patrol and believe that more officers are most needed in Western Washington, followed by Eastern Washington. Enforcing Recreational Fisheries, Hunting/Trapping, Commercial Fisheries Rules and Laws as well as conducting Public Education and Responding to Dangerous Wildlife Complaints have been shown to be the most important priorities of the Enforcement Program. Overall, 64% of the respondents believe that there needs to be more Officer presence statewide and 58% more presence in their most frequently visited county.
- Overall Evaluation. Only 22% of the respondents believe that the Enforcement Program is at least doing a Good job of protecting wildlife resources while 33% of the respondents believe that the program is doing a Poor or Very Poor job. In regards to protecting fish/shellfish resources, the Enforcement Program had 12% rating of Good or better and a 37% rating of doing a Poor job or worse. For protecting public safety, 30% believed that the Enforcement Program is doing a Good or better job while 24% think the Program is doing a Poor or Very Poor job. Lastly, 32% of the respondents believe that the Enforcement Program is doing a Good or Excellent job as a law-enforcement agency, while 24% believed that the agency is doing a Poor or Very Poor job.

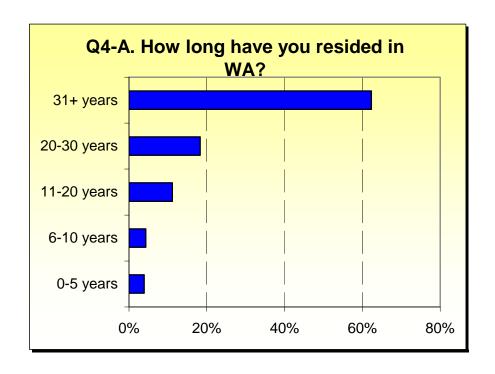
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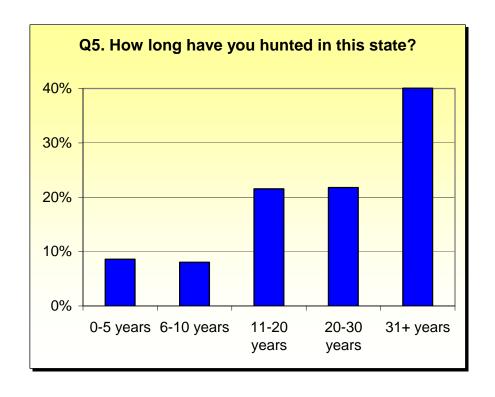


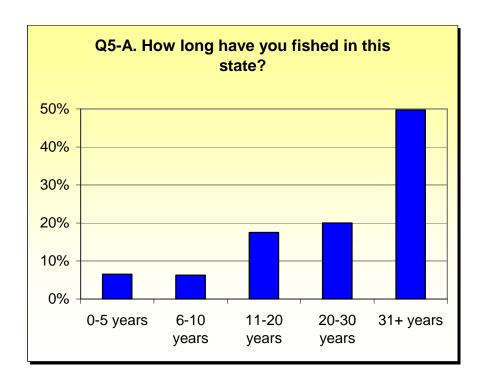




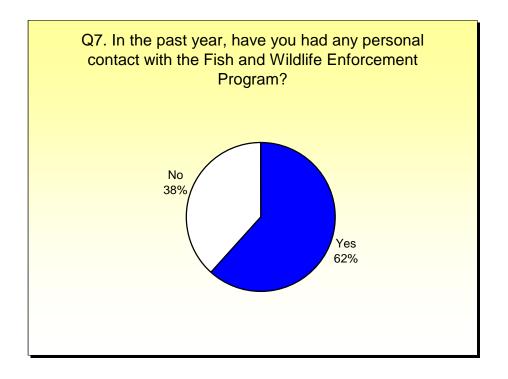


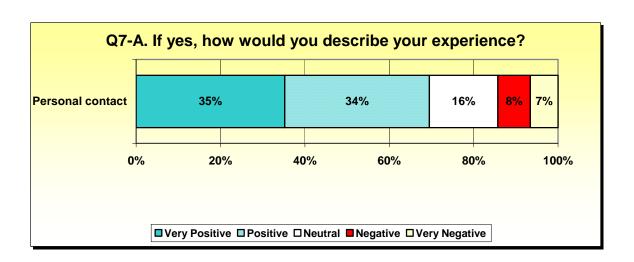


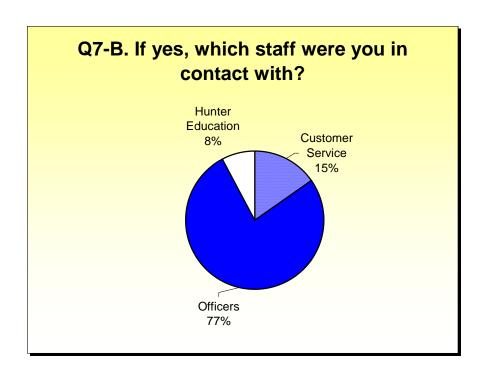


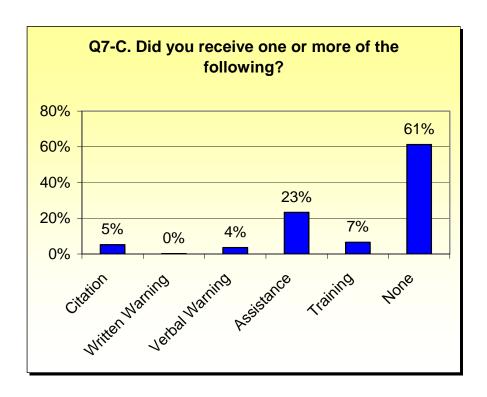


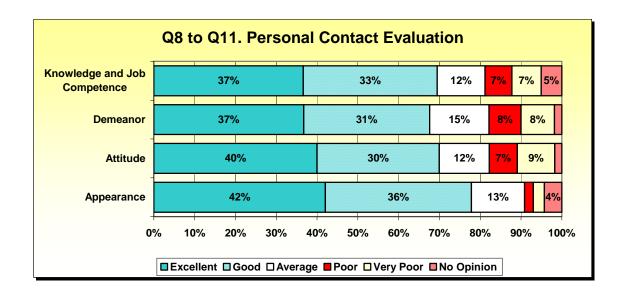
Q6. In which Counties do you most frequently participate in outdoor recreation?				
Top Five Counties Frequented:	Counties Least Frequented:			
King	Garfield			
Snohomish	Adams			
Pierce	Wahkiakum			
Grays Harbor	Franklin			
Cowlitz	Asotin			

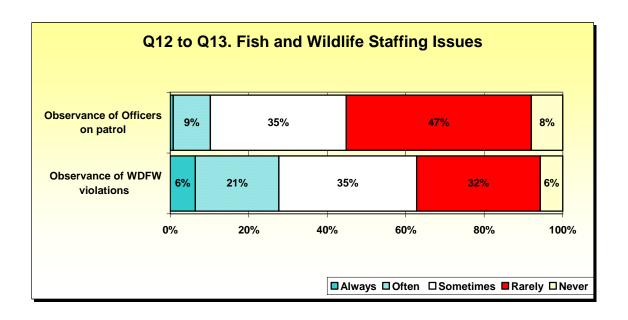


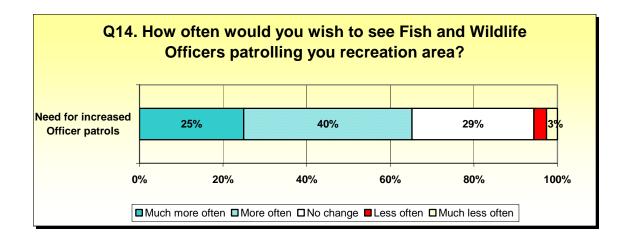


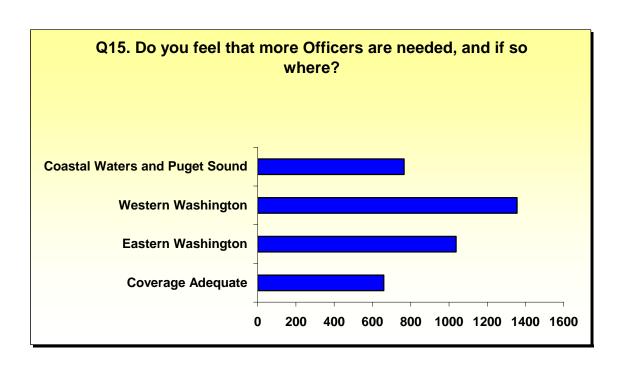




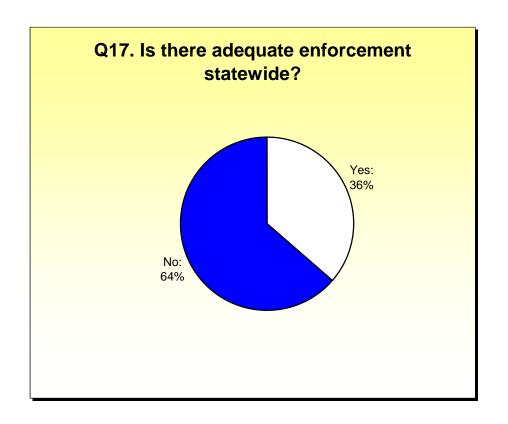


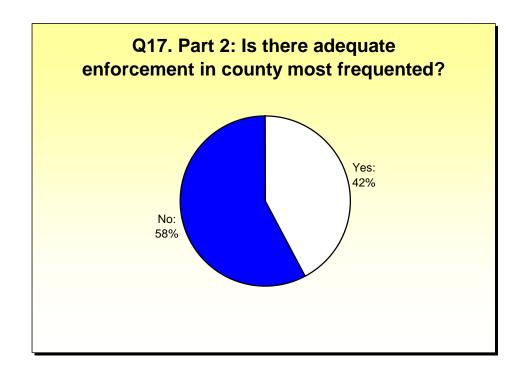


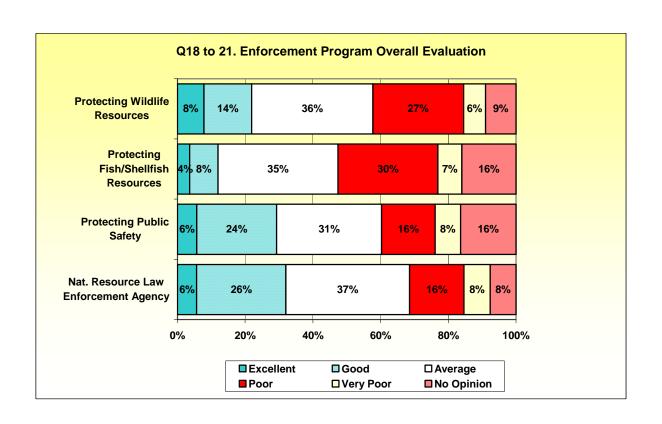




Q 16. C	Chec	k three of the following that you consider the most important activities for Officers
#	%	Catergory
1526	21%	Enforcing recreational fisheries rules/laws.
1318	18%	Enforcing hunting/trapping rules/laws.
1197	17%	Enforcing commercial fisheries/wholesale fish dealers rules/laws.
667	9%	Conducting Hunter Education, Crime Observation Reporting Training classes; other public education
615		Responding to dangerous wildlife issues (typically cougar, bear, moose)
530	7%	Enforcing general state criminal laws that ensure public safety.
467	6%	Enforcing boating, snowmobile, and ORV rules/laws.
306		Enforcing Wildlife Area/Access Area (boat ramp) rules/laws.
186		Responding to problem/nuisance wildlife issues (typically deer, elk, coyotes, raccoons, beavers, birds)
175	2%	Conducting regulatory checks of taxidermists, game farms, Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators, etc.
171		Enforcing sanitary shellfish rules/laws.
86	1%	Conducting Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) and fish screen checks.







Section 3: Survey Data

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				Activity Type		n u m b e r
		.		shed Recreationally	84.6%	
		Participat		reation using a boat	74.8%	
				s Area (Boat Ramp)	63.1%	1688
			Used a:W	DFW Wildlife Area	62.5%	1672
				Hunted	59.3%	1585
				to view fish/wildlife	48.7%	1303
				squid, oysters, etc.)	37.8%	1010
Participa	ted in outdoor re	creation using a	-	road vehicle (ORV)	18.8%	502
				ter Education Class	5.1%	136
	Pai			ising a snow mobile	4.8%	128
				isance wildlife issue	4.6%	
Participated	d in Crime Obser	vation Reportin	ng Training/Eyes	in the Woods Class	2.7%	71
				Snowmobile	1.6%	42
		Obtained a		ect Approval (HPA)	1.3%	35
			F	ished Commercially	0.9%	25
				Trapped Wildlife	0.4%	12
Q2. Age Dem						
Age	Percentage	Sample #				
Jnder 18	1%	15				
18 to 29	6%	172				
30 to 39	16%	430				
40 to 49	25%	669				
50 to 59	27%	721				
60 to 69	20%	531				
70 and older	4 %	117				
	Demographic					
Male	Female					
2463	165					
	a resident of t	nis state?				
	Non-resident					
2616	57					
Q4-A. If yes,						
0-5 years		11-20 years		31+ years		
84	94	243	399	1357		
4%	4%	11%	18%	62%		
	g have you hu	nted in this s	tate?			
N = 1768						
0-5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	20-30 years	31+ years		
9%	8%	22%	22%	40%		
	ong have you f	ished in this	state?			
N = 2409						
0-5 years	6-10 years		20-30 years	31+ years		
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Q6. In which	Counties do y	ou most freq	uently partici	pate in outdoor re	creation?	
n = 2674						
Asotin	72	Island	132	San Juan	91	
Benton	87	Jefferson	173	Skagit	290	
Chelan	189	King	490	Skamania	141	
Clallam	187	Kitsap	176	Snohomish	410	
Clark	195	Kittitas	245	Spokane	162	
Columbia	65	Klickitat	144	Stevens	174	
Cowlitz	353	Lewis	325	Thurston	237	
Douglas	112	Lincoln	74	Wahkiakum	47	
Ferry	90	Mason	187	W alla W alla	61	
Franklin	63	Okanogan	276	Whatcom	109	
Garfield	44	Pacific	162	W hitm an	78	
Grant	294	Pend Oreille	94	Yakima	254	

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			pnal contact with the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Program?
n = 2673	Number	Percentage	
Yes	1650	62%	
No	1023		
Q7-A. If yes, how wo	uld vou de	scribe the evi	l narianca?
n = 1650	Number	Percentage	ochenice:
Very Positive	581	35%	
Positive	566		
Neutral	268		
Negative	127	8%	
Very Negative	108	7%	
Q7-B. If yes, which s	staff were y	ou in contact	with?
n=1635	Number	Percentage	
Customer Service	313		
Officers	1569		
Hunter Education	158		
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n = 1744	Number	Percentage	
Citation	90		
Written Warning	3		
Verbal Warning	63	4%	
Assistance	406	23%	
Training	114	7%	
None	1068		
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OR From this owner	ionco how	would you ra	te this staff member's appearance?
n = 1644	Number	Percentage	
Excellent	691	42%	
Good	589		
Average	214		
Poor	35		
Very Poor	45	3%	
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No Opinion	70		
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n=2641		Percentage				
Always	169	6%				
Often	562	21%				
Sometimes	927	35%				
Rarely	832	32%				
Never	151	6%				
			, how often do you see Fish and Wildli	ife Officers	patrolling th	e area?
n=2639	Number	Percentage				
Always	20	1%				
Often	250	9%				
Sometimes	913	35%				
Rarely	1245					
Never	211	8%				
			Fish and Wildlife Officers patrolling yo	our recreati	on area?	
n=2634		Percentage				
Much more often						
More often	1061					
No change	769					
Less often	79					
Much less often	69	3%	l			
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1% Conducting Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) and fish screen checks.

O17. Is the Enfo	rcement Pr	ogram providi	ng adequate fish and wildlife law enforcement in the county in which you recreate the most?
Yes: 109		ogram providi	ing adequate him and whate it is embreched in the county in which you recreate the most
No: 149			
Statewide?	•		
Yes: 86	1		
No: 151			
O18. Please rate	the Enforc	ement Prograi	m's quality of service given to protecting wildlife resources?
n = 2619		Percentage	
Excellent	149	6%	
Good	690	26%	
Average	956	37%	
Poor	421	16%	
Very Poor	202		
No Opinion	201	8%	
			n's quality of service given to protecting fish/shellfish resources?
n = 2600		Percentage	
Excellent	149		
Good	612		
Average	806		
Poor	411		
Very Poor	196		
No Opinion	426	16%	
	the Enforc	ement Prograi	m's quality of service given to protecting public safety?
n = 2600		Percentage	
Excellent	93		
Good	219		
Average	921		
Poor	767		
Very Poor	184		
No Opinion	416	16%	
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			m's overall quality as a natural resource law enforcement agency?
n = 2622		Percentage	
Excellent	205 370		
Good			
Average	938		
Poor	703		
Very Poor	169		
No Opinion	237	9%	



May 24, 2007

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Citizens invited to comment on WDFW Enforcement Program

OLYMPIA - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is conducting a public survey to help improve the agency's Enforcement Program.

The survey, which is available at http://wdfw.wa.gov/enf/customer_survey.htm on WDFW's website, consists of about 20 questions and includes an overall evaluation of the program.

Those who would like the survey mailed or faxed to them should contact Kimberly Flowers, WDFW accreditation manager, at 360-902-2835 or flowekjf@dfw.wa.gov.

People have through the end of the year to complete the survey.

"It's important that we hear from people, especially those who have interacted with our enforcement officers and staff," said WDFW Enforcement Chief Bruce Bjork. "The information we receive will help us improve our resource protection and business practices and ensure that we are meeting the needs of the public."

The public survey is part of the enforcement program's requirement for recognition by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The enforcement program, which has 139 officers deployed statewide, was originally recognized by CALEA in 2002. The program must continue to meet specific standards to achieve accreditation from CALEA.

WDFW officers enforce all state laws, including those related to the taking of fish and wildlife, licensing and habitat requirements. Officers also provide first response to incidents involving potentially dangerous wildlife, including bear and cougar, and other public safety issues.

In addition to enforcement officers, the program includes hunter education, customer service, and other support staff.

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CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

The Enforcement Program of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is the fourteenth largest general law enforcement agency in the State, with 139 Fish and Wildlife Officers deployed statewide. In addition to fish and wildlife law enforcement, Officers routinely enforce boating and specialized forest product laws, assist with public safety incidents, and respond to general criminal law enforcement calls for service. In addition to Officers, the Program has five full-time Hunter Education staff, plus three customer service staff, and other support staff in the Olympia Headquarters.

Thank you for completing this survey. Your responses will be kept confidential. Your feedback is very important because you represent other Washington residents who may not have a chance to respond. Your input will lead to better service, will help set enforcement priorities, and improve employee training.

PART I. DEMOGRAPHICS

1.		In Washington State this past year I have (<i>Please check all that apply</i>):								
		Hunted								
		Trapped Wildlife								
		Fished Recreationally								
		Fished Commercially								
		Gathered Shellfish (clams, crabs, squid, oysters, etc.)								
		Attended a: Hunter Education Class								
		Participated in Crime Observation Reporting Training/Eyes in the Woods Class								
		Traveled to view fish/wildlife.								
		Used a: WDFW Wildlife Area WDFW Access Area (Boat Ramp)								
		Obtained a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA).								
		Had a dangerous/problem/nuisance wildlife issue.								
		Participated in outdoor recreation using a:Boat Snowmobile Motorcycle/Off road vehicle (ORV)								
2.		What is your age? (Please check one):								
		Under 18 18 to 29 30 to 39 40 to 49 50 to 59 60 to 69 70 and older								
3.		What is your sex? Male Female								
4.		Are you a resident of this state?No								
	4a.	If yes, for how long?0-5 years6-10 years11-20 years20-30 years31+ years								
5.		How long have you hunted in this state? (Years, months, seasons) N/A								
	5a.	How long have you fished in this state? (Years, months, seasons) N/A								

6.	In which Counties do you most frequently	y pa	articipate in outdoor recreation? (Ple	ase c	check no more than three)
	Asotin County Benton County Chelan County Clallam County Clark County Columbia County Cowlitz County Douglas County Ferry County Franklin County Garfield County		Grays Harbor County Island County Jefferson County King County Kitsap County Kittias County Klickitat County Lewis County Lincoln County Mason County Okanogan County Pacific County Pend Oreille County		Pierce County San Juan County Skagit County Skamania County Snohomish County Spokane County Stevens County Thurston County Wahkiakum County Walla Walla County Whatcom County Whitman County Yakima County
PART	TII. PERSONAL CONTACT WITH ENFO	R	CEMENT PROGRAM STAFF		
7. 7a.	In the past year, have you had any personal Yes No (If no, please skip to Part II a. If yes, how would you describe your experimental or a second of the past year. Very Positive Positive Neutrony 5	<i>III)</i> rien	ce? (Please check one):	orcen	nent Program?
7b.	b. If yes, which staff were you in contact with	? _	Officers Customer Service _	H	unter Education
7c.	c. Did you receive one or more of the following	ng?	(Please check all that apply):		
	Citation Written Warning		Verbal Warning Assistance		TrainingNone
8.	From this experience, how would you rate t				-
0.	Excellent Good Average 3			n	
	Comments:				
9.	From this experience, how would you rate t	his	staff member's attitude?		
	Excellent Good Average Average	2	Poor Very Poor No Opinio	n	
	Comments:				
10.	From this experience, how would you rate t	his	staff member's demeanor?		
	Excellent Good Average Comments:	2	Poor Very Poor No Opinio	n	
	Comments:				
11.	From this experience, how would you rate t	his	staff member's overall knowledge a	nd jo	b competence?
	Excellent Good Average		Poor Very Poor No Opinio	n	

Comments:

PART III. FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICER STAFFING LEVELS

5	Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never 1
Co	mments:
Wl	nen you recreate in Washington, how often do you see Fish and Wildlife Officers patrolling the area?
	Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never
5	Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never $\frac{1}{3}$
Co	mments:
Ho	w often would you wish to see Fish and Wildlife Officers patrolling your recreation area?
5	Much more often More Often No change Less often Much less often
Co	mments:
	e statewide average is about three Fish and Wildlife Officers assigned to each county. Knowing this, do you feel t more Officers are needed, and if so where? (<i>Please check all that apply</i>):
	_ No additional Officers –present patrol coverage is adequate.
	_ Additional Officers are needed in Eastern Washington counties.
	_ Additional Officers are needed in Western Washington counties.
	_ Additional Officers are needed for patrolling coastal waters and Puget Sound.
	ase check three of the following that you consider to be the most important activities for Fish and Wildlife icers:
	_ Conducting regulatory checks of taxidermists, game farms, Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators, etc.
	_ Conducting Hunter Education, Crime Observation Reporting Training classes; other public education
	_ Conducting Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) and fish screen checks.
	_ Enforcing boating, snowmobile, and ORV rules/laws.
	_ Enforcing commercial fisheries/wholesale fish dealers rules/laws.
	_ Enforcing general state criminal laws that ensure public safety.
	_ Enforcing hunting/trapping rules/laws.
	_ Enforcing recreational fisheries rules/laws.
	_ Enforcing sanitary shellfish rules/laws.
	_ Enforcing Wildlife Area/Access Area (boat ramp) rules/laws.
	Responding to dangerous wildlife issues (typically cougar, bear, moose)
	Responding to problem/nuisance wildlife issues (typically deer, elk, covotes, raccoons, beavers, birds)

PART IV. ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM OVERALL EVALUATION

17.	Is the Enforcement Program providing adequate fish and wildlife law enforcement in the county in which you recreate the most?YesNo Statewide?YesNo
18.	Please rate the Enforcement Program's quality of service given to protecting wildlife resources?
	Excellent Good Average Poor No Opinion No Opinion
19.	Please rate the Enforcement Program's quality of service given to protecting fish/shellfish resources?
	$\frac{}{5} \text{ Excellent } \frac{}{4} \text{ Good } \frac{}{3} \text{ Average } \frac{}{2} \text{ Poor } \frac{}{1} \text{ Very Poor } \frac{}{X} \text{ No Opinion}$
20.	Please rate the Enforcement Program's quality of service given to protecting public safety?
	Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor No Opinion
21.	Please rate the Enforcement Program's overall quality as a natural resource law enforcement agency?
	Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor No Opinion X

 $To \ submit \ recommendations \ and \ suggestions \ for \ improvement, \ please \ send \ your \ comments \ to \ enfcomments @wdfw.wa.gov.$