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Pursuant to Chapter 265, Laws of 2010, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) is submitting its annual report on the Registered Sex Offender and Kidnapping Offender Address and Residency Verification Grant Program. This report is submitted in accordance with RCW 43.01.036.

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Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. Strachan".

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# Washington State Registered Sex and Kidnapping Offender Address and Residency Verification Grant Program—2021 Annual Report

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In 2010, the Washington State Legislature established the Registered Sex Offender and Kidnapping Offender Address and Residency Verification Grant Program ([RCW 36.28A.230](#)). When funded, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) administers a grant program to local governments for the purpose of verifying the address and residency of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders registered under [RCW 9A.44.130](#) who reside within the county sheriff's jurisdiction.

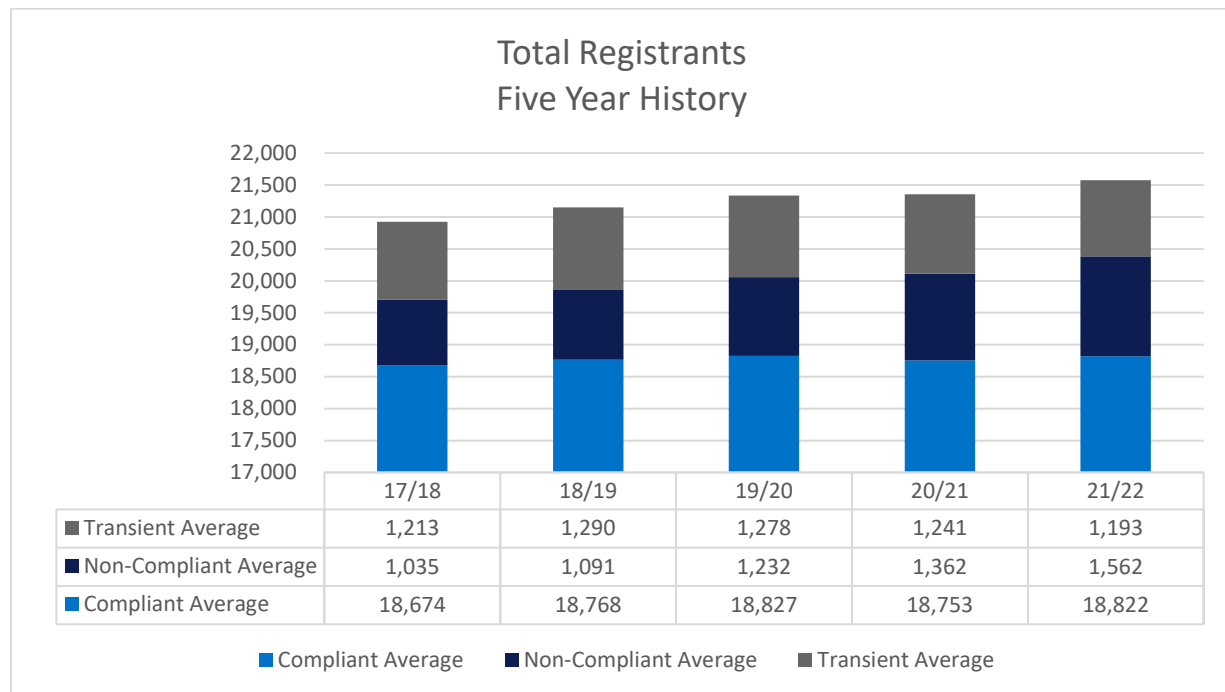
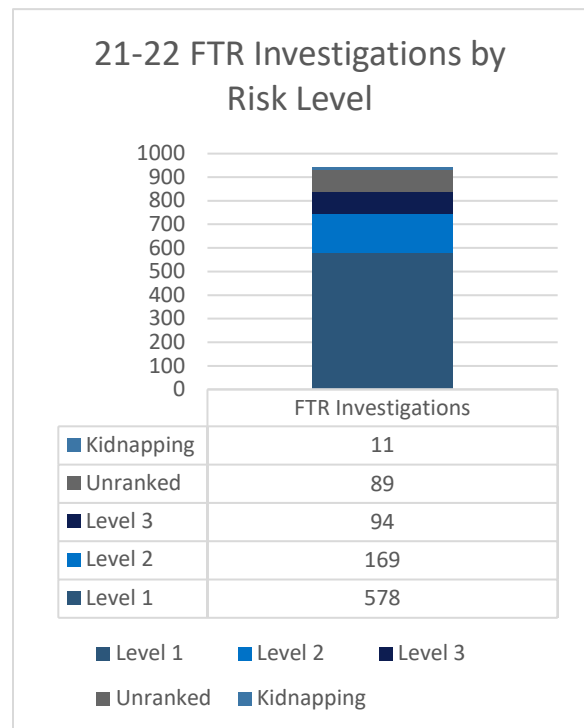
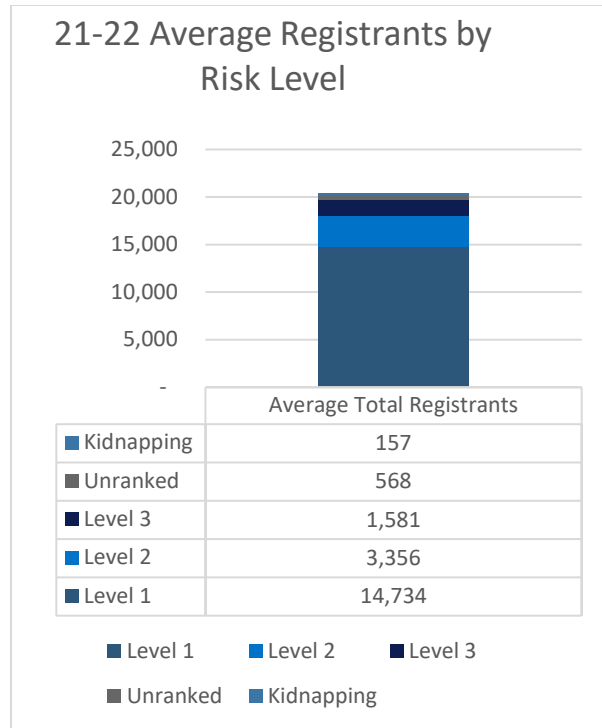
For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, WASPC granted \$4.81 million to local law enforcement agencies through the Registered Sex Offender and Kidnapping Offender Address and Residency Verification Grant Program. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, WASPC again granted \$4.81 million to local law enforcement agencies. The following information describes the efforts by local law enforcement agencies utilizing the Address and Residency Verification Grant Program.

From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022:

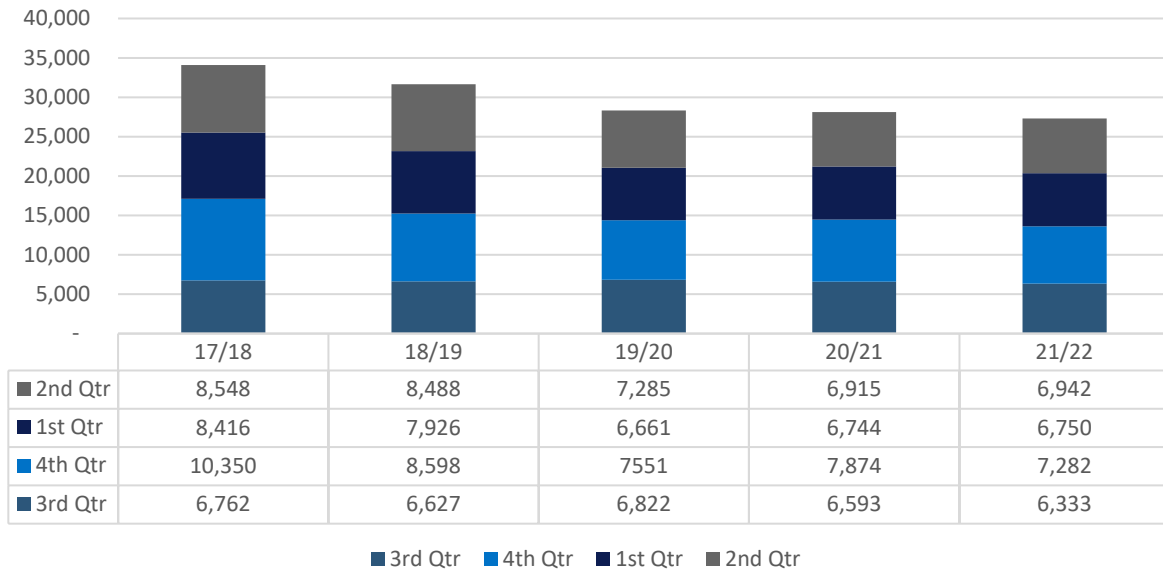
- Average number of statewide sex and kidnapping offenders: 20,384
- Average number of compliant sex and kidnapping offenders: 18,822
- Average number of non-compliant sex and kidnapping offenders: 1,562
- Average number of sex and kidnapping offender registered transient: 1,193
- Total face-to-face address verifications reported statewide: 27,307
- Total statewide investigations for failure to register investigations: 941

The charts on the following page display the above information over a five-year span. The charts are based on the calendar year with quarter 1 being January 1 to March 31, quarter 2 being April 1 to June 30, quarter 3 being July 1 to September 30 and quarter 4 being October 1 to December 31.

The Registered Sex Offender and Kidnapping Offender Address and Residency Verification Grant Program continues to be a valuable resource for local law enforcement agencies. Agencies continue to report they would not be able to fund the resources needed for face-to-face address verifications without the grant money.



### Total Reported Face to Face Address Verifications Five Year History



### Failure To Register Investigations Five Year History

