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TO: Senator Marko S. Lias, Senate Transportation Committee
Representative Jake C. Fey, House Transportation Committee
Mr. David Schumacher, Office of Financial Management

FROM: Chief John R. Batiste

SUBJECT: Report on Utility Incentives

In accordance with Section 301(4) of ESHB 1125, the Washington State Patrol (WSP) is working with the Department of Enterprise Services (DES) and their approved designers on all major energy efficiency projects. WSP is currently in the initial phase where designers assess and evaluate the facility, then draft a plan on how to proceed with the project. At this time, it is uncertain to know the incentives the agency will receive for its energy reduction projects. Once the design process is complete, the designers will identify and review all available rebates.

The WSP is making strides to ensure energy efficient supplies and materials are utilized in projects such as roofs and facility envelope replacements. Regarding HVAC replacements, the agency is making sure energy efficient choices are made. For example, one of the agency's largest energy efficiency projects in the 2023-2025 biennium includes the Shelton Academy HVAC replacement. The mammoth system will be replaced with a Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) system with Energy Recovery Ventilators (ERVs). The ERVs allow heating and cooling units to shut off in zones to achieve temperature set points to reduce energy usage.

The WSP continues to monitor the agency's energy usage on each of its facilities, through Energy Star, and reports energy efficiencies through the Greenhouse Gas Emission reporting tool. In addition to utilizing these system and tools, the agency works with the Department of Commerce's State Efficiency and Environmental Performance (SEEP) Office to achieve emission reductions and sustainability.

I attest that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 596-4101.

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