



El Protector Program Trooper Daniel Mosqueda





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“Service with Humility”



EL Protector

- Mission
- Goals
- Strategies



Mission

To provide Hispanic/Latino community outreach education addressing the leading causes of fatality and serious injury collisions in Washington while building and promoting positive relationships between law enforcement, the community, and our stakeholders.



Goals

- Reduce the number of fatality collisions involving Hispanic/Latino drivers and/or occupants.
- Reduce the number of felony collisions involving Hispanic/Latino drivers and/or occupants.
- Reduce the number of Hispanic/Latino community members injured or killed as a result of failing to use vehicle occupant restraint equipment.
- Evolve the program to address all traffic safety issues.
- Create a good rapport and break down barriers within the Hispanic/Latino community to provide a better understanding about law enforcement in the State of Washington.
- Earn and maintain trust from the Hispanic/Latino community by being transparent in our approach and dedication to serving all people who live, work and visit Washington.

Strategies

Provide training and information on traffic safety issues affecting the Hispanic/Latino community.

Successes in 2023



63 Community Outreach Events



43 Traffic Safety Presentations



22 School Outreach Events



137 Media Interviews



140 Community Phone Calls



Strategies



Going Beyond Traffic Safety Education

Translating in Spanish

- WSP Communications
- CID
- VIN Officers
- State Fire Marshal Office
- Department of Ecology
- Troopers
- Various LE agencies
- WTSC
- CMVD



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DRE

Car Seat Tech

Smoke Detector Campaign

Current Fraud Trends

WSP OC&E

KDNA Gang Prevention

CMV



The Washington State Patrol is investigating the three above incidents. If you have been a victim to this scam and would like to report your incident, please call our tip line at 509-249-6742.



Citizen Advisory Board

I am honored to be part of the El Protector Citizen's Advisory Board. I recall a day in September 2022, when I was driving to work and came upon an accident scene. After waiting in line to cross into a road where traffic was been diverted, I came a face to face with a scene I had never seen in my life; cars smashed across the road and bodies covered with sheets. It was unreal and to this day, I am reminded of it when I cross that stretch of road. Innocent lives lost and children left without a father for an accident that could have been prevented.

When the opportunity came for community members and law enforcement to educate the Hispanic population about road safety I knew that I wanted to be part of it. Thankfully my boss at the time was on board and was committed as well. I feel personally connected to this program and feel that it has made an impact on the community.

El Protector Program allows the Hispanic community to have someone that they can count on. Interactions with the employees and community with presentations, and one on one chats that people have with Daniel has broken down a barrier that we had before, where people felt that law enforcement was the bad guy. I feel that this program is accomplishing the goal and more of what we set up to do 20 years ago, of educating people about the laws and traffic safety.

Thank you,
Lucy C Cartagena Rodriguez
First Fruits Farms
HR Manager - Employee Benefits



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Thank you for your time!



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