

Peer Support Group Counselors

Policy Statement

Peers are often uniquely positioned to provide employees with support in the aftermath of traumatic events. This order designates specific Sheriff's Office employees as peer support group counselors so that conversations between them and the peers they support will be considered legally privileged ([RCW 5.60.060\(6\)](#)).

Persons Affected

All Sheriff's Office employees and volunteers

Designated Counselors

The following persons are designated as peer support group counselors for the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office:

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Access to Counselors

All Sheriff's Office supervisory personnel shall arrange for an employee to have access to a peer support group counselor as soon as practicable following that employee's request.