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NAME: Officer Nathan Lynch **AGENCY:** Port Orchard Police Department
COURSE: Basic Marine Law Enforcement Training **STARTING:** May 15-19

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's 40-Hour Basic Marine Law Enforcement Training being held at the Foss Waterway Seaport in Tacoma, Washington. Class will start at 8 a.m. in the Foss Waterway Seaport classroom, **705 Dock Street Tacoma WA 98402.** Information regarding course logistics is attached.

PLEASE NOTE*: If you will not be attending this course you must* ***NOTIFY OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY*** *at (360) 902-8846. Substitutions are not accepted because there is a waiting list of officers who've already submitted applications and sending another officer in your place denies others from attending.*

Preferred lodging is at the Best Western Plus Tacoma Dome Hotel, 2611 East E Street in Tacoma, (253) 272-7737. Be sure to ask for the "**BMLE #2 – State Parks Basic Marine Law Enforcement Block**" to ensure you receive the special group rate. **Please note that hotel reservations will only be accepted until April 29th.**

The course has a forty-four hour curriculum with three evening classes. Attendance is required at all blocks of instruction to receive a certificate of completion. A prerequisite for the course is completion of the *Adventures in Boating* course or an equivalent nationally approved course.

The enclosed information sheet has details on what to bring. Uniforms are required to be worn the first day of class and during all on-water exercises. Dress for the rest of the course is casual. You ***must*** bring an agency patrol vessel for the course and **call our office at (360) 902-8846 to confirm your vessel will be at the course**.

The instructors look forward to presenting high-quality instruction to develop your skills and knowledge to conduct boating education and enforcement services in your area. Call Cheri Peel at (360) 902-8846 if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you at the class!

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