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TO: Washington State Patrol Troopers Association
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SUBJECT: Harris Corporation: Technology from the Troops to the Troopers

The Harris Corporation is proud of its four year tradition in supporting the Washington State Patrol Troopers Association in the Annual Jim Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament. Harris is an international communications and information technology company serving government and commercial markets in more than 150 countries. Headquartered in Melbourne, Florida, the company has approximately \$6 billion of annual revenue and more than 16,000 employees dedicated to developing best-in-class assured communications products, systems, and services.

Harris Corporation, after the acquisition of Tyco Electronics Wireless Systems (previously known as M/A-COM), formed its Public Safety and Professional Communications business unit, which has more than 80 years of experience in public safety and professional communications and supports over 500 radio systems around the world. To meet the needs of the WSPTA and the public safety community nationwide, Harris developed the Unity[®] XG-100 multiband [portable](#) and [mobile](#) radio, in part from technology know-how from Harris' military-grade [Falcon radio](#), allowing for the first time multiple public safety agencies to communicate with each other from frequency to frequency on one device.

Recently, the Department of Homeland Security conducted three pilot programs in the US, beginning in [Phoenix](#), followed up by [New Orleans](#) and [Miami](#) (with a fourth scheduled for Chicago this month). In addition, first responder agencies across the country have put Unity radios into action, including [Ontario County, New York](#), [Franklin County, North Carolina](#), and [Monterey County, California](#) while the [Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon State Police](#) have purchased 6,800 of the multiband radios. Unity is the premier radio solution in the Harris portfolio of robust and reliable single band and multiband radios.

Harris is now standing with the WSP as a communications partner, delivering new standards of quality, reliability and information security, as the company continues to seek direct input from the WSP during the current Unity testing process. The Harris team thanks the Washington State Patrol Troopers Association for its dedicated support and professional approach in helping us help you!

Sincerely,
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