

2025-2027

WDFW Police staff impacts



Washington Department of
FISH & WILDLIFE

Reduced public services

Without this critical funding Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Police will have to scale back operations, limiting Officer presence. This fails to meet public safety needs and adequately enforce fish and wildlife rules and regulations.

This equates to a loss of

Two officers in FY 1



and another 12 in FY 2



Total biennial impact

This means in a two-year span, WDFW Enforcement will lose 10% of its field officers. This is further concerning as the state's population has increased 60% in 30 years, all while WDFW Officer capacity has only grown 3% in that same timeframe.

Total law enforcement capacity lost



With the agency's funding request of \$5.8M annually, WDFW Police will:

- Patrol wild spaces
- Respond to poaching reports
- Support public safety
- Aid in disaster response
- Protect fish, wildlife, and their habitats