



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

June 17, 2013

TO: David Schumacher, Director
Office of Financial Management

FROM: David Trujillo 
Interim Director

SUBJECT: **GAMBLING COMMISSION OPERATIONS ON JULY 1**

This is in response to your request for agencies to provide a list of agency activities that:

1. Are funded by appropriations in the enacted transportation budget
2. Do not require an appropriation
3. Will continue based on constitutional mandates or federal law, or
4. Are necessary to maintain public safety or to avoid catastrophic loss of state property.

The Gambling Commission is a non-appropriated agency, and all of our activities fall under item number 2, above. As a limited jurisdiction law enforcement agency, we are responsible for licensing, regulating gambling activities, and enforcing gambling laws and those of gambling related crimes.

Our 2013-2015 biennial budget has been approved by our Commission under the authority of RCW 9.46.100. Because we do not rely on the state general fund or legislative action to appropriate our operating funds, we plan to continue normal agency activities.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 360-486-3512.