



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

July 14, 2023

Chief John Batiste  
Washington State Patrol  
P.O. Box 42600  
Olympia, WA 98504-2600

Dear Chief Batiste:

Pursuant to your request, I hereby allocate \$1,550,000 from the Emergency Assistance Fund for Individual Assistance (001-4) to the Washington State Patrol for emergency purposes as provided by Section 1709, Chapter 475, Laws of 2023.

Multiple fires have occurred around the state between June 20 and June 29, 2023. Local governments have taken the necessary actions to contain the fires and address community safety. The purpose of this allocation is to assist the Washington State Patrol with mobilizations on the following fires:

- June 21, 2023:
  - \$10,000 for additional 2022 fire season costs
  - \$65,000 for the Tenth Street Fire
  - \$185,000 for the Hover Road Fire (Benton Complex)
  - \$315,000 for the Hansen Road Fire (Benton Complex)
  - \$85,000 for the Ruppert Road Fire
  - \$140,000 for the Hat Rock Fire
  - \$200,000 for the Oasis Fire
- June 27, 2023: \$400,000 for the Matson Fire
- June 28, 2023: \$150,000 for the Methow Fire

The request of \$250,000 for the Moran Creek Fire on June 30, 2023, was too late in the fiscal year to be paid for with the 2021-23 Emergency Assistance Fund. However, the costs can be paid from the 2023-25 Disaster Response Account appropriation.

Using expenditure authority code 622, please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the “Operating Allocation” packet type.

If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, OFM Budget Director, at 360-688-0748 or [nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov).

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee  
Governor