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Mr. Eric Thomas, Legislative Auditor
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee
PO Box 40910
Olympia WA 98504

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and respond to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) report titled *Ignition Interlock Device Compliance and Monitoring*. The Washington State Patrol appreciates the collaborative work of JLARC staff, and the recommendations provided in the report.

After reviewing the report and participating in the audit process, the Washington State Patrol concurs with the recommendations as outlined below.

Recommendation	Agency Position	Comments
Licensing and State Patrol should create a formal agreement to jointly administer their ignition interlock responsibilities.	Concur	n/a
Licensing and State Patrol should develop a coordinated strategy to increase the installation rate and report back to the Legislature.	Concur	n/a

We are committed to working collaboratively with the Department of Licensing and other stakeholders to implement these recommendations and enhance ignition interlock device compliance and monitoring statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this response. Please feel free to contact us if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

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