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Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
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Comments in writing: As it was a decade ago, this is a good idea. I see that the dangers unique to WFPS are being considered. We can hope that those folks will be trained or encouraged in some way to reduce their exposure to risk.
I see no analogy for our Police service. Traffic law allows officers to do many things which we all know put them in danger. With only a few exemptions, all of those things can be removed from the exempt list. Police can wear seat belts. There have been many officers injured because the law does not require their use.
With all due respect, these facts should be explained in this safety report.
I am reminded of the day that I was driving past Bairdmore School. The curb was lined with the parked cars of helicopter parents. A marked patrol car was coming toward me in my lane. The officer was on a cell phone, and not looking forward at all. I stopped against my curb, and sounded my horn. The officer avoided colliding with my car at the last moment. I called WPS when I got home, but no action resulted. (I refuse to travel with a phone.) The current exemption from the ban on electronic device operation puts us all in danger. It should be eliminated.
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Public engagement preference: Yes