

Draft Declaration for Lead Investigator

I, **name**, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years, a citizen of the United States, have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, and am competent to testify to these stated facts.
2. I am employed as a **state your current rank** with the Washington State Patrol's (WSP) **state your current assigned division**. In this capacity, I **provide a brief explanation of your duties**.
3. **State your previous experience with the types of investigations at issue (e.g., auto theft, child exploitation, drug trafficking, etc.).**
4. I am assigned as the lead investigator for **[case name, case number, etc]**. My responsibilities in this investigation include **brief description of responsibilities**.
5. On **date**, the WSP's public disclosure coordinator informed me of a public records request **for state request**.
6. On **date**, I reviewed the responsive records in the public disclosure coordinator's file. I determined that disclosure of **number of documents or portion of a document** would compromise the investigation. I based this determination on **provide a factual reason why disclosure of the document would hinder effective law enforcement**.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true and correct statement.

EXECUTED on _____ at _____.
(Date) (City & State)

NAME: _____
(Signature)

NAME: _____
(Please Print)