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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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First Name	Scott
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Last Name	Ryckman
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Today's Date	3/11/2024
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Street Address	██████████
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City	██████
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Zip	████
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Do you have a different mailing address?	YES
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Mailing Address	██
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Primary Telephone	██████████
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Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Email Address	████████████████████
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group	Justice Project Oversight & Planning Committee
Justice Project Oversight and Planning (JPOP) Committee	EMS Paramedic
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 5
4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
5. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	No
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired),	<i>Field not completed.</i>

qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group. *Field not completed.*

References (please include daytime telephone number):
Fire Chief Bill Hewett 360-778-8400
Malora Christensen 360-746-9045
Fire Chief Rachel Carlson 360-922-4111
Kristina Michelle Marten 619-204-4511

Appointment Requirements
I understand and agree

Signature of applicant: Scott Ryckman

Place Signed / Submitted

(Section Break)

Scott A. Ryckman

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE PARAMEDIC TRAINING DIRECTOR Bellingham Technical College
Bellingham, WA 07/01/2022-Present

- Director of cooperative paramedic initial training program with BTC and Bellingham Fire.
- Managed students and instructors
- Contracts
- Initial accreditation and maintenance

DIVISION CHIEF OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES Bellingham Fire Department
Bellingham, WA, 11/01/2018-Present

- Responsible for managing budget, apparatus, and 178 EMT-B and Paramedic responders in the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County. Program management for the EMS Division at the Bellingham Fire Department.
- Work closely with the Whatcom County EMS Administrator to manage levy funds, plan for capital purchases, provide QA, CQI and training to first responders.
- Liaison for the Bellingham Fire Department for other agencies and providers within Whatcom County.
- Serve as Exposure Control Officer for Bellingham Fire Department and WCFD #8.
- Provide Paramedic level care to patients as required by system usage.
- Program Director, Whatcom Medic One/Bellingham Technical College Paramedic Training Program

FIRE SUPPRESSION CAPTAIN Bellingham Fire Department
Bellingham, WA, 07/2016-10/31/2018

- Direct the activities of paid and volunteer personnel during a 24-hour shift period. Serve as first arriving officer at emergency scenes and initiate command structure. Ensure the safe operation of equipment and apparatus on emergency scenes.
- Make strategic and tactical decisions on fire and emergency medical scenes. Provide classes and education to members of the public. Provide training to assigned crew.
- Complete documentation for fire and EMS responses.
- Serve as first point-of-contact between the fire department and members of the public.

TACTICAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PARAMEDIC Bellingham Police/Fire
Whatcom County, WA, 2014-2017

- Founding member of Bellingham Fire Department/Bellingham Police Department Tactical Medicine Program (TEMS)
- Performed advanced emergency medicine in conjunction with BPD operations to minimize risk to the public and police officers during tactical missions.
- Maintained competency in EMS skills and learned support roles with Bellingham SWAT Operators.
- Developed countywide training for SALT system.

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SENIOR EMS INSTRUCTOR Whatcom County District #14 EMT-B class
Whatcom County, WA, 2014-2018

- Work with the State of Washington and local agencies to train entry level BLS providers.
- Collaborate with county medical program director (MPD) to ensure training meets state requirements and standards and process paperwork for initial emergency medical technician (EMT) certifications.
- Develop curriculum, lectures, and practical scenarios for EMT training.
- Collaborate with emergency medical services (EMS) council to manage program budget.

PARAMEDIC/FIREFIGHTER Bellingham Fire Department/Whatcom Medic One
Bellingham, WA, 12/2010-07/2016

- Attend to time-critical emergencies in a pre-hospital setting.
- Execute placement of peripheral, central, and intra-osseous lines.
- Perform rapid-sequence intubation, defibrillation, cardioversion, basic and advanced life cardiac life support.
- Administer non-prescription, prescription, and controlled drugs through standing protocols.
- Read and interpret 12-lead electrocardiograms.
- Assess patients, perform triage, and determine priority of care for medical patients.
- Complete patient documentation. Update hospital staff and healthcare providers about patient's condition.

FIREFIGHTER Bellingham Fire Department
Bellingham, WA, 02/2007-12/2010

- Work in as a team to control, contain, and extinguish fires to protect lives, property, and damage to the environment. Respond as EMT to critical medical emergencies.
- Participate in training and drills. Operate tools and equipment appropriately. Safely navigate emergency apparatus to-and-from emergency scenes.

ASSISTANT MANAGER Starbucks Coffee Company
Westborough, MA and Covington, WA, 2005-2007

- Member of a management team operating a busy food service and retail store that employed over 30 employees. Provide customer service to the public. Work closely with associates on career development.
- Plan and implement store display and marketing strategies for new product.
- Manage daily schedules and operational duties. Ensure store compliance with local and state mandated health and safety codes and policies. Responsible for daily/monthly ledger and bank deposits.

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR Joy of Music Program
Worcester, MA, 09/2004-05/2006

- Coached students in private and ensemble settings. Taught private saxophone and flute lessons.
- Organized recitals and public performances highlighting student progress.

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN Heritage Hill Veterinary Clinic
Millis, MA, 04/2004-10/2005

- Worked as part of a team to provide care to small animals in a veterinary hospital setting. Managed patient records. Assisted with and monitored surgeries and procedures.

- Placed peripheral intravenous catheters. Administered medications and vaccinations. Filled prescription medication orders. Performed lab work and processed x-rays.

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR Milton Academy
Milton, MA, 09/2003-05/2006

- Taught jazz ensembles and private saxophone lessons at a private boarding school.
- Responsible for developing curriculum and managing middle-school and high-school aged classrooms.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT Washington State University
Pullman, WA, 09/2001-05/2003

- Planned and delivered lectures, exams, and coursework for university level classes. Reviewed and graded student assignments and exams. Assigned semester grades. Provided administrative support for university professors.
- Planned and coordinated Washington State University's yearly jazz festival. Served as musical ambassador for the President of the University at recruiting events and university functions.
- Participated in fundraising and recruiting for Washington State University School of Music.

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR Private Music Instructor (self-employed)
Various locations, 1992-2007

- Taught woodwind lessons to students of varying ages and abilities.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS-MUSIC

- Cum Laude, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 2001

MASTER OF ARTS-MUSIC

- Magna Cum Laude, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 2003

PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION (A.A. Level Certification)

- WWU/Whatcom Medic One Paramedic Program, Bellingham, WA 2010

COMPANY OFFICER ACADEMY

- Bellingham Fire Department, Bellingham, WA 2015

TACTICAL EMS ACADEMY


- Bellingham Police Department, Bellingham, WA 2016

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- University of Washington Foster School of Business 2022-2024

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- WWU/Whatcom Medic One paramedic training program student advisor
- Peer Support Founder/Lead
- State of Washington EMS Evaluator
- Fire Instructor I
- Incident Safety Officer

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- Bellingham Fire Department BLS training group coordinator
 - International Association of Firefighters Local 106 Executive Board member
 - Whatcom County EMS Technical Advisory Board Member
 - Whatcom County EMS Education Committee Member
 - Whatcom County EMS CQI Committee Member
 - Whatcom County EMS and Trauma Care Council Member
 - IAFF 106 Executive Board Member 2015-Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Bellingham Firefighters Community Ball Coordinator
- Bellingham/Whatcom County Firefighters Benevolent Foundation Board Member
- Mt. Baker Ski Area volunteer paramedic/aid room staff
- WMBC bike events volunteer aid staff
- Girls on the Run, event staff and medical support
- MDA Fill the Boot
- Be the One mentorship program, Ferndale School District (Ferndale, WA)
- The Big Climb, Lymphoma and Leukemia charity fundraiser
- Board Member, Whatcom County Mudcats Baseball Club (501c3)
- Coach, Whatcom County Mudcats Baseball Club