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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Raquel Vernola Date: March 5, 2019
Street Address: 6061 Malloy Ave
City: Ferndale Zip Code: 98248
Mailing Address (if different from street address): _____
Day Telephone: 360.383.3394 Evening Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: 562-754-1326
E-mail address: rvernola@whatcom.edu

- Name of board or committee-please see reverse: Commission on Sexual & Domestic Violence
- You must specify which position you are applying for. **Please refer to vacancy list.**
- Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? (If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) yes () no
- Which Council district do you live in? () One () Two () Three () Four Five
- Are you a US citizen? yes () no
- Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? yes () no
- Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? () yes no
If yes, dates: _____
- 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? () yes no
If yes, please explain: _____
- Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see Instructions) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? () yes no

You may attach a résumé or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions.

10. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.
I began employment January 2016 at Whatcom Community Colleg and serve as the Director for Safety and Security. Prior to moving to Washington,
I worked in local government out of state (CA) with a concentration in community policing and law enforcement, as well as disaster management /
counter-terrorism / homeland security. A substantial area of experience is in community education and outreach.

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: I was introduced to this commission through
colleagues, as well as participation in an audit review meeting. The mission, effort, and tangible outcomes presented were impressive and commendable.
I feel that my years of experience from another state and very large region will serve as a value to the collaborative efforts of the commission.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Jana Koshinz 360-383-3403 / Rebecca Butler 425-466-4060 / Margaret Vlahos
360-383-3564

Signature of applicant:

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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.