Hunters O.I.S.

The report of the investigation of the Officer Involved Shooting last August in Hunters has been delivered to the office for review. The SIRR team, made up of detectives from several regional agencies, conducted the investigation. They have collected the physical evidence, interviewed the witnesses, gathered laboratory reports and documented everything that is humanly and reasonably possible. They produced a thorough detailed report.

The Prosecutor's office has the duty to apply the law of Washington to the facts of the situation and make a decision as to whether the use of deadly force by the officer was justified by those facts. The prosecutor can take guidance for the decision from the rulings of the Supreme Courts, both state and federal. Those decisions and the RCWs form the law of our land.

It will take about a month or so for the office to review the case file and then to write the report. I usually have one of my deputies read the file as well.

here and there will be many hunters in the woods and remote areas. Some

mindful of the rights of local folks and make sure they know where they are and ask before they enter on private land, but some don't care where they are when they hunt.

During this season there are also some folks who mix hunting and drinking. This usually does not turn out very well. Accidents happen when liquor and guns are mixed and people are mistaken for game with tragic results. Nearly every year we read of tragic incidents where people are killed putting guns away or handling them. Sometimes a hunting partner is the vic-

Please practice hunting and gun safety. Wear hunters orange anytime you are in the woods during these weeks. Unload your weapons completely before you put them in the vehicle. Enjoy the outdoors and the woods and the mountains. But don't take chances with anyone's life or your own.

Tim Rasmussen, Stevens Co. Prosecutor

Let's Put Our Hunting season is Cities on the Map

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Tri County Economic hunters will only hunt on Development District is public land and private helping small businesses land with permission, but grow their presence online some will hunt without re- with Let's Put Our Cities on gard to where they are or the Map workshops, which whether or not they have will feature a lesson about

owners. Most hunters are | in multiple towns on diflocations in the Tri County area. A schedule of the upcoming workshops and be found online at www. putnewaonthemap.com.

> ies on the Map is part of Google's Get Your Business Online program and aims to bring community members, business owners, and civic leaders together to help small businesses succeed on the web.



"We are excited to partner with Google to bring this workshop to the Tri County area, we know About Get Your Business how vital it is for all businesses to have current Manager for TEDD.

"4 out of 5 consumers use search engines to find local information nearby, yet only 37% of businesses have claimed their listing on a search engine," says Soo Young Kim, Head of Small Business Engagement at Google. "Small businesses are the engine of local economies and when they flourish, their communities do as well."

ferent dates and at various munities to support their lo- do not have a website. Get cal businesses and encour- Your Business Online proage them to get on the map. Local businesses keep our a free website as well as workshop registration can communities strong; when free tools, training, and rewe help them succeed on sources to help their busithe web, they make our communities even stronger. Let's Put Our Cit- The Let's Put Our Cities on the Map workshop is a Google presentation hosted by Tri County Economic Development District. Visit www.putnewaonthemap. com to learn more about the program and get involved.

> Please RSVP here: www. putnewaonthemap.com

> About Tri County Economic Development District: TEDD supports the communities of Northeast Washington by providing small business services and financial assistance. Visit www.tricoedd.com for more information.

> Online:

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designed to empower com- 55% of small businesses vides small businesses with ness succeed online.

> "When you buy from a small business, you are not helping a CEO buy a third vacation home. You are helping a little girl get dance lessons, a little boy get his team jersey, a mom put food on the table, a dad pay a mortgage or a student pay for college." - Unknown #shoplocal



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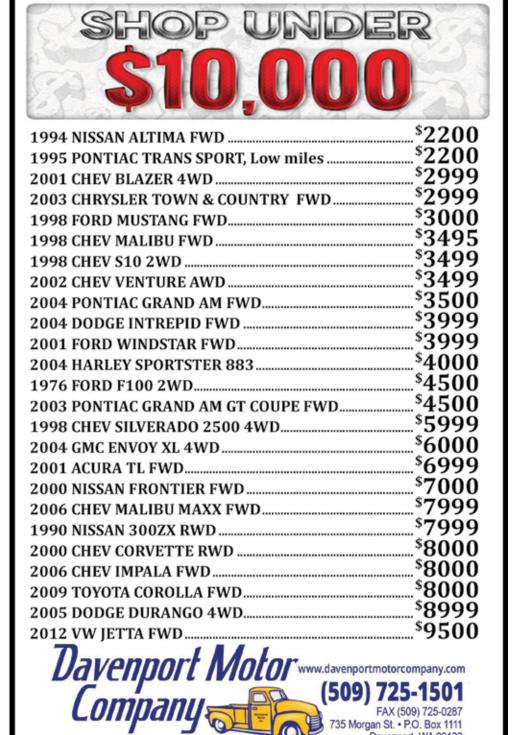




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