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TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Jay Inslee, Governor
SUBJECT: Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened with the death of Lieutenant Commander Alan A. Patterson (34), Lieutenant Junior Grade Valerie Delaney (26), and Lieutenant Junior Grade William Brown (24), and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in their memory on **Tuesday, March 19, 2013**. All three were stationed at the Naval Air Station Whidbey Island and died when their plane crashed on March 11 in Eastern Washington.

Please notify your staff and all of your field offices and facilities around the state.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

Other government entities, citizens and businesses are encouraged to join this recognition.

Please call (360) 816-2216 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.