SNUG Newsletter Spring 2025

Hello SNUG Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the Winter weather. Hey, it's actually sunny out here at the beach. Too bad it's also 28 degrees!

Our user group officers as of 1/1/2025 are as follows:

President - Andy Malchert @ Grays Harbor 911
Vice-president - Nate Kunishige @ Lewis County
Secretary - Beverly Crawford @ Kootenai County SO
Treasurer - Jennifer Wheeler @ Longview PD
Events Coordinator - Jacoba Gage @ Skagit County SO

Spring 2025 SNUG Conference

March 4th and 5th, 2025 Hampton Inn & Suites Portland/Vancouver 315 SE Olympia Drive Vancouver, Washington 98684 USA 360-891-3000

Website: www.snugonline.net

- Register for the SNUG Event This is to help us gauge if our facility will be big enough and if
 we need to adjust the size of the conference room. It also provides us a way to give you
 pre-printed name tags and lanywards. * We always welcome walk-in (unregistered) attendees.
 Register her: https://snugonline.net/
- We will post the updated agenda on www.snugonline.net in the future. We've attached a <u>draft</u> agenda because people will need something if asking for approval.

We are going to stream the conference using Zoom. You can join on your device with this link: https://zoom.us/j/95493592327?pwd=1bUmhvvCDENIhhfJq961vYh8z0EqOQ.1

Meeting ID: 954 9359 2327

Passcode: 127856

Alternate audio by phone: 1-253-215-8782

Hotel reservation link (there are a limited number of rooms reserved for our use, so book ASAP): https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PDXVEHX&groupCode=CHHZSN&arrivaldate=2025-03-05&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Did you know that Microsoft is ending support for the Windows 10 operating system starting this October? The CJIS Security Policy Manual (CJISSECPOL) mandates systems that handle CJI to only use software that is currently supported by the manufacturer with regular security patches. That means we all have until October to upgrade and/or replace all our Flex client computers with Windows 11. Purchasing new Flex client computers should fall within the hardware requirements found on the Motorola Learning eXperience Portal (LXP) Web page here:

https://learning.motorolasolutions.com/reference-guide/80413enus

Upcoming Events

SUMMIT 2025

May 12th and May 15th, 2025 Gaylord Texan Resort 1501 Gaylord Trail Grapevine, TX. 76051

Fall 2025 SNUG Conference

October 21st, 2025 Northern Quest Resort and Casino 100 N Hayford Rd, Airway Heights, WA 99001 877-871-6772

Spring 2026 SNUG Conference

<u>Tentatively</u> March 17th or 24th Hampton Inn Vancouver 315 SE Olympia Drive Vancouver, Washington 98684 USA 360-891-3000

Please email **flexusergroup@gmail.com** for feedback, questions or concerns.

Have a great day!

Andy Malchert SNUG President