

**Officer Jon Horn**  
**Detachment 19**

Growing up in Pendleton, Oregon, Officer Jon Horn, 42, fell in love with the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest. After earning a degree in biology, Officer Horn held multiple jobs within the fish and wildlife industry before he was recruited as an Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife officer. In 2003, he joined the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

With 15 years of law-enforcement experience including 12 years with WDFW, Sergeant Horn doesn't view his job as work. He enjoys the challenges and rewards of ensuring public safety and the dangerous task of working with unpredictable animals, but his most important job is to return safely home to his family at the end of every shift.

Sergeant Horn believes it is important to maintain the wildlife population, so it can be enjoyed by future generations. He compares his job in law enforcement to playing football because it's a team environment where everyone has a common goal.