

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF
STATE EMPLOYEES

Involving certain employees of:

STATE - CORRECTIONS

CASE 24850-E-12-3721

DECISION 11448 - PSRA

CERTIFICATION

Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Herb Harris, for the petitioner, Washington Federation of State Employees.

Ann Mitchell and Bonnie Francisco, for the employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Washington Federation of State Employees filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation for Correctional Records Technicians 1 of the Washington State Department of Corrections. The petition was timely filed and was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. The existing bargaining unit represented by Washington Federation of State Employees is described as:

All non-supervisory civil service employees of the Washington State Department of Corrections performing community corrections functions excluding confidential employees, internal auditors, supervisors, Washington Management Service employees (on and after July 1, 2004) employees in other bargaining units and employees historically excluded from the unit by orders of the Washington Personnel Board or its predecessors.
3. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of whether they wished to be represented by the Washington Federation of State Employees in its existing bargaining unit. A secret ballot election has been conducted by Commission staff and a

tally of the results previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto. No meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

4. The existing bargaining unit represented by Washington Federation of State Employees shall be modified to include the Correctional Records Technician 1 for a bargaining unit described as:

All non-supervisory civil service employees of the Washington State Department of Corrections performing community corrections functions, excluding confidential employees, internal auditors, supervisors, Washington Management Service employees (on and after July 1, 2004) employees in other bargaining units and employees historically excluded from the unit by orders of the Washington Personnel Board or its predecessors.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The unit described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.80.070.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The employees in the Correctional Records Technician 1 classification of Washington State Department of Corrections have chosen:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES

as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 21st day of August, 2012.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director