



**YVCOG Christmas  
Celebration  
&  
General Membership  
Meeting**

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Oxford Suites Yakima  
and by teleconference



**- A G E N D A -**  
**Yakima Valley Conference of Governments**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
 Wednesday, December 13, 2023

**Oxford Suites Yakima**  
 1701 E. Yakima Ave  
 Yakima, WA 98901

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Or by phone  
 Dial: 253 215 8782  
 Meeting ID: 214 245 7495 #  
 Password: 463554 #

6:00 p.m. - Registration and Social Time  
 6:30 p.m. - Dinner  
 7:00 p.m. - Program

**I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL, James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair**  
 - *Including those attending via ZOOM*

**PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY** – *It is the policy of the YVCOG General Membership to accept public comment on agenda items at the time the item is being discussed. Public comments regarding items not on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting.*

**II. WELCOMING REMARKS**  
 Jim Restucci, YVCOG Chair

**III. BUSINESS – James Restucci, YVCOG Executive Committee Chair**

- **Minutes from October 18, 2023**, General Membership meeting - *Motion to approve.*
- **YVCOG Executive Committee: Appointment to Nominations Committee**

Jurisdiction/Area	# of Representatives
Area 1: Selah, Naches, Union Gap, Moxee, Tieton	1
Area 2: Toppenish, Zillah, Wapato, Harrah	1
Area 3: Grandview, Granger, Mabton	1
City of Sunnyside – <i>appointed</i>	1
City of Yakima – <i>appointed</i>	1
Yakima County - <i>appointed</i>	1
Member-At-Large	1
<b>TOTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>	<b>7</b>

**IV. PROGRAM – James Restucci**

- 2023 YVCOG Outstanding Service Awards
- YVCOG 2023 Services Presentation,  
*Chris Wickenhagen, Executive Director*  
*Vicki Baker, Deputy Director*

*Informational*

**V. GOOD-BYE AND THANK YOU to those elected officials who served –**  
*Chris Wickenhagen*

**VI. 2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS – James Restucci**

**Hosts needed:**

- February 21, 2024
- March 20, 2024
- May 15, 2024
- September 18, 2024
- October 16, 2024

**VII. OTHER**

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**IX. ADJOURN**

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**2023 YVCOG Outstanding Service Award  
Yakima Valley Local Crime Lab Operations Board**



**Front Row, sitting:** Patricia Byers, Vicki Baker, Chris Wickenhagen, John Hodkinson, Janice Gonzales.  
**Second Row:** Jim Restucci, Nolan Wentz, Jeff Ketchum, Joe Brusica, Juan Ceja, John Clary, Dan Christman, LaDon Linde  
**Back Row:** Kal Fuller, Eduardo Garcia, Rob Layman, Tim Quantrell, Mike Lewis, Bob Udell, Greg Cobb, Mike Deccio

The Yakima Valley Conference of Governments established a Yakima Valley Local Crime Lab (LCL) Operations Board to manage the coordination of services and needs assessments to participating local law enforcement agencies.

**OPERATIONS BOARD DUTIES:**

The purpose of the Operations Board is to establish, organize and maintain a collaborative approach to combat crime in the Yakima Valley. The Operations Board will have full authority over the LCL services.

**Operations Board** Members of the LCL shall:

- a. Include one voting member per law enforcement participating agency
- b. Include the Yakima County Elected Prosecuting Attorney as an ex-officio member
- c. Have the ability and authority to serve on behalf of their jurisdiction for purposes of collaboration
- d. Is directly responsible for law enforcement decisions within the jurisdictional boundaries of their agency
- e. Is directly responsible for directing law enforcement staff within the jurisdictional boundaries of their agency

