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Edmonds Police Officer Treated for Smoke Inhalation

On February 12, 2012, at 3:34 a.m. Edmonds Police officers were at an apartment complex in the 7600 block of 230th St SW when they discovered a fire in a second floor unit. The officers informed the dispatch center of the discovery and requested an immediate fire response. Realizing that the complex was occupied by many sleeping residents, 33-year old Edmonds Police Officer Jodi Sackville, a 3 ½ year veteran, entered the building where flames were visible. The officer ran from door to door waking up residents to safely evacuate them. Officer Sackville continued evacuating residents until fire fighters from Snohomish County Fire District 1, Lynnwood and Shoreline began arriving on scene at 3:39 a.m.



Once all of the residents were safely evacuated, Officer Sackville was treated by paramedics for minor smoke inhalation. The officer was transported to a Seattle hospital where she received medical attention before being release later that same day. Officer Sackville is expected to return to full duty after taking a night off to rest following the ordeal.

Leslie Hynes, a spokesperson for Fire District 1, described Officer Sackville’s efforts as “outstanding!”

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