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#### OFFICERS AND 911 DISPATCHERS JOIN FORCES IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On Friday, June 1, 2012, officers from Edmonds and Mountlake Terrace Police Departments, joined by 911 dispatchers from SNOCOM Dispatch Center, participated in the 2012 Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of Special Olympics. The Law Enforcement Torch Run is an event in which officers carry the Flame of Hope to the opening ceremony of our local Special Olympics competition. The games this year ran from June 1st through June 3rd at Joint Base Fort Lewis - McChord. The Torch Run started in Blaine at the Canadian Border and continued south, mainly along State Route 99, with the final destination being the Washington Special Olympics Games at JBLM.

Our local police officers and 911 dispatchers received the Special Olympics torch in the 21000 block of SR 99 and carried it with pride to 244th St SW where it was transferred to officers from Shoreline Police Department. The law enforcement group of officers from Edmonds and Mountlake Terrace Police Departments along with dispatchers from SNOCOM totaled 17 runners, the largest group in Washington State! Additionally, a support group of volunteers from all three agencies assisted with traffic control, support vehicles and photography of the event.



Front Row: Kat Brecht MLT PD, Ali Misenar SNOCOM, Kim Crannell SNOCOM, Mark Marsh EPD, Michelle Poff (and her dog, Maui) EPD, LT Liebetrau SNOCOM

Back Row: Kevin Pickard MLT PD, Heidi Froisland MLT PD, Damian Smith EPD, Julie Richmond SNOCOM, Jason Robinson EPD, Ken Crystal EPD, Josh McClure EPD, Trent Chapel MLT PD, Brad Paulson EPD, Mark Froland EPD, and Mike Hoeth MLT PD