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**Edmonds Police Department
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Three-decade police veteran set to retire

The Edmonds Police Department is proud to announce the retirement of Sergeant Mark Marsh, a thirty-four year veteran of EPD and thirty-seven year law enforcement professional. Sergeant Marsh began his law enforcement career in 1978 as a Reserve Officer with Sedro Woolley PD before he was hired as a full time officer in Mount Vernon. Since 1981, Sergeant Marsh has served the citizens of Edmonds in many different capacities. While his most recent assignment as the department's Public Information Officer is what many in the community may know him for, Sergeant Marsh's career has been a testament to versatility. He served as a patrol officer, motorcycle officer and detective before being promoted to sergeant in 1992. He is a twelve-year veteran and an original member of the department's multi-agency SWAT team. In his most recent years, Sergeant Marsh has also led the department's Street Crimes team before moving into his current assignment as Administrative Sergeant.

Sergeant Marsh's career was highlighted by multiple commendations to include the Medal of Valor. His career efforts to improve safety and reduce injuries on the roadways were illustrated in his work with DUI enforcement and seatbelt awareness and education. In addition, for nearly thirty-years, Sergeant Marsh donated his time to assist with the many Washington Special Olympics fundraising opportunities that law enforcement participates in.

Sergeant Marsh is retiring but plans to continue "work" on his golf game while spending more time with his friends, family and grandchildren. Sergeant Marsh will serve his last day on March 15. The Edmonds Police Department has extreme appreciation for Sergeant Marsh and for his decades of service to the citizens of Edmonds.

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