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**Edmonds Police Department
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Edmonds Police welcome their newest member

The Edmonds Police department is proud to announce that Noelle Grimes has started with them as a Recruit Officer. Noelle is a Puget Sound native and graduate of the University of Washington. She is fluent in Japanese and conversational in Chinese. Since her teenage years, Ms. Grimes has competed in the Japanese martial art of Kendo. She is highly accomplished in the sport having won a collegiate national championship and was selected to be part of the US National team. She recently earned her 4th degree black belt and defended her women's national championship in the sport.

Grimes is currently scheduled to start the police academy in late July. EPD has two remaining vacancies to fill and is actively pursuing qualified experienced and entry level candidates.

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