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Meet Everett Police's embedded social workers
Members of Community Outreach and Enforcement Team to visit Everett Public Library

EVERETT – Members of the Community Outreach and Enforcement Team (COET), part of the Everett Police Department (EPD), will be at the main branch of the Everett Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. COET's two embedded social workers, Kaitlyn Dowd and Staci McCole, along with Sergeant Mike Braley, will provide an overview of their day-to-day work, and the successes and challenges they've faced in the first 18 months of the program, followed by a Q&A session.

As part of the City's Safe Streets program, the Everett Police Department launched the COET unit in August 2015, including two embedded social workers who work alongside officers. The community now has a unique opportunity to hear from members of that team.

The goal of the social worker program is to help individuals experiencing homelessness connect with the housing and treatment resources they need. The social workers have developed positive relationships among various law enforcement agencies, treatment providers, service organizations, faith-based groups and local governments.

The Jan. 10 event is free and open to the public. As this is an informational session, attendees will not have an opportunity to sign up for social services at this event.

For more information contact Kate Larsen, assistant director, klarsen@everettwa.gov or 425-257-8021. Learn more about the Community Streets Initiative or the Everett Safe Streets Plan.

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