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EDMONDS POLICE OFFICERS TAKE THE POLAR PLUNGE

On Saturday, February 11, 2012, a group of officers from the Edmonds Police Department joined nearly 500 other participants in the Polar Plunge at Seattle's South Lake Union. The event brought law enforcement officers from around the state together in an effort to raise support and funding for Special Olympics Washington. Sergeant Mark Marsh partnered with Detective Brian McIntyre, Officer Earl Yamane and Officer Ross Sutton to take the plunge in order to help special athletes from our state. Braving the chilly 43°F outside temperature on a drizzly Saturday morning, the Edmonds officers took to the waters of South Lake Union where they found little relief from the cold given the frigid 45°F water temperature. At what is described as the "coolest" fund raising event of the year, the 500 police officers from around Washington State raised over \$122,000 to help Special Olympics at this year's Polar Plunge.



Pictured from left to right: Detective McIntyre, Sergeant Marsh, Officer Sutton, Officer Yamane

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