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Meet the Community Outreach and Enforcement Team: Officer Kevin Davis

EVERETT – Everett Police’s [Community Outreach and Enforcement Team \(COET\)](#) is a specialized team of police and embedded social workers who balance the need to arrest those that break the law with the opportunity to connect those on the street with treatment and services outside of the criminal justice system. One member of that specialized team is Officer Kevin Davis, a 13-year veteran of the Everett Police Department who was recently selected to join COET.

Prior to this role, Davis worked as a school resource officer at Cascade High School and Evergreen Middle School. There, he worked with parents, students and school staff to educate them about law enforcement, provide a safe presence at the school and be a resource that listened, answered questions, and even corrected misconceptions about police.

Davis was interested in the COET job opportunity because of the relationships he was able to build during his time on bicycle patrol the previous summer. He explained that he was ready for the change and challenge.

“I enjoyed myself and felt like I made some connections with the people I was involved with daily and could see the need for the outreach program,” Davis said.

Being on COET means that on any given day, Davis’ work tasks may vary. He and the team’s [two social workers](#) help individuals experiencing homelessness get connected with services and treatment, including housing, transportation, rehab, and much more.

“I have trouble myself navigating the social services out there and thank goodness I have the guidance of our social workers,” Davis said.

While the COET unit faces challenging situations on a daily basis, Davis finds his new role meaningful, and enjoys making a difference for individuals who need help to get back on the right track.

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“Many of these people are our neighbors, family members, and like it or not, our community,” Davis said. “The outcome and knowing you’ve changed a life, and hopefully some personal views or biases, is very rewarding.”

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