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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MAYOR DEMARIA AND EPD RELEASE ANNUAL REPORT**

#### ***16% Decrease Over the Past Five Years***

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the Everett Police Department recently released the EPD's Annual Report, an extensive document that covers the previous year in Everett as it relates to policing and crime. The report is available for public viewing on the EPD website – [everettpolicema.com](http://everettpolicema.com).

Mayor DeMaria stated, "Each and every day, our men and women in uniform stand ready to protect public safety, our families and our community without regard for themselves. This is the highest form of service to others and I am enormously grateful for their sustained dedication and hard work. I am please that this year, the City's crime rate decreased, mirroring a downward trend that we have seen in Everett over the past several years. Now and in the future, I will continue to dedicate all necessary resources to allow our police department to use the best technology and equipment available to perform their duties on behalf of our residents."

In the Annual Report, overall crime has decreased by 5% from 2015- 2016. Personal, property, and crimes against society accounted for a total of 1,714-recorded crimes. When comparing that to 2011 when we had 2,218 reported crimes, the EPD has made progress in the form of a 16% reduction in overall crimes over the past 5 years. Through good crime analysis and their sound crime reduction strategies, the EPD have observed significant decreases in breaking and entering (-49%), theft from a motor vehicle (-44%), theft from a building (-43%), impersonation (-42%), robbery (-35%), motor vehicle theft (-30%), simple assault (-29%), and vandalism (-21%) over the past five years.

Chief Mazzie stated, "The Police Department continues to work towards making Everett one of the safest and most secure urban communities around. Our strategies and approach to policing continue to pay dividends as we enjoy solid police- community relations, enjoy continued reductions in crime, and are on pace to meet the growing needs of the community by recruiting, training, and putting more officers on our streets."

In 2016, the department hired four new officers through lateral transfers from surrounding departments. In addition, the city processed and placed 6 new recruit officers into regional police academies and will begin working as officers shortly.

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