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## Local Communications Officer Promoted

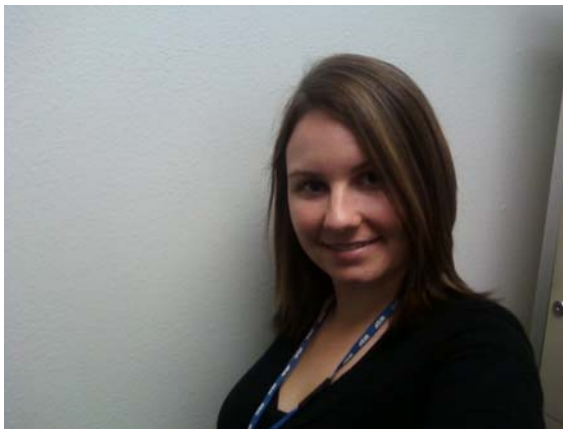
**District 8** – Mary Ransier, a local Washington State Patrol Communications Officer was recently promoted to Communications Officer 2, and will be recognized during a promotional ceremony on October 16.

Mary began her career with the Washington State Patrol on September 1, 2005, assigned to Bremerton as a Communications Officer. On September 1, 2006, she was promoted to Communications Officer 1. Mary serves as the Radio Users Group (RUG) committee chair, and has been active in the planning and preparation for the Rod Run 2009 event which takes place in Long Beach.

Mary is a 2004 graduate of South Kitsap High School. She is currently pursuing a degree in Business Management at the University of Phoenix.

Mary is known by her peers as someone who is willing to go above and beyond her normal duties to provide the best service possible.

Mary is assigned to District 8, which includes coverage in Kitsap, Mason, Clallam, Jefferson, Grays Harbor, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties.



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