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Snohomish County District Court Celebrates Law Day 2012

Snohomish County District Court, South Division is proud to celebrate Law Day 2012 "No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom." On May 31, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. approximately 800 fifth-grade students from the Edmonds School District will be participating in five events designed to educate and celebrate the historical role our court system plays in protecting citizen rights. This is the 26th year South Division is hosting Law Day and it is made possible by the dedication of: Judge Ryan, Judge McRae, Judge Goodwin, the staff of South Division, law enforcement volunteers, local attorneys, the Washington State Bar Association, and the Target Zero Task Force.

- A criminal mock trial, under the direction of Attorney Paul Hanson, will increase students' awareness of the criminal justice process.
- This year's Law Day Jeopardy will be facilitated by Sergeant Karl Roth, Officer Steve Harbinson, and Officer Ken Crystal of the Edmonds Police Department. This terrific trio will challenge teams of students to demonstrate and enhance their knowledge of the legal system.
- Tracy McMillan, Snohomish County DUI and Target Zero Traffic Safety Task Force Coordinator, along with law enforcement officers, will present a program on traffic safety, and the consequences of driving under the influence.
- Trooper Chris Caiola of Washington State Patrol along with K-9 Buster will be educating students on the use of K-9 officers in the community.
- Sergeant Harlan Jackson, and Deputy Steve Dosch of the Washington State Patrol inter-agency Bomb Squad will be educating students on avoiding explosive hazards.
- A DUI crash car towed by R&R Star Towing will be on display for students to view.

Law Day is a national event, held annually in May. This year's focus is on the historical role the court system has had in protecting rights, justice, and freedom for Americans. www.lawday.org