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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. and Police Chief Steven Mazzie, announced today that EVAPorate Violence has partnered with LaComunidad, Inc to handle an increase of cases requiring assistance for victims of abuse who require need help with immigration matters.

“The Everett Police Department has been a long time partner with LaComunidad, Inc” stated Mazzie, “we are pleased to continue our partnership and increase our ability to assist the residents of Everett.”

EVAPorate Violence was formed in 1998 as an initiative of the City of Everett, the Everett Police Department and Portal To Hope, a survivor-driven nonprofit organization that has served victims of abuse in Everett since 1996. EVAPorate Violence was featured on The Montel Williams Show for its law enforcement innovation and was nationally recognized by the United States Conference of Mayors for outstanding achievement in improving city livability in Everett.

"In the last thirteen years that EVAPorate Violence has served the Everett community in which we have promoted the program and encouraged people to access our help, we have experienced a steady increase in the number of people we are serving," said Deborah Fallon, Director of EVAPorate Violence, "and in the diverse community of Everett, collaborations with community organizations that share the Everett Police Department's goals to end domestic violence are important in order that we can achieve a reduction in domestic violence crime and help people to lead happy, healthy and safe lives."

La Comunidad, Inc., is an Everett agency that provides linguistic services, community outreach and legal help to the Latino American community.

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