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Teamwork

Integrity

Professionalism

A very special young lady

Sheriff Khloe Bollinger!

The Washington state Chief for a Day program is about celebrating the lives of children who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening or chronic medical condition. It was formalized in 2010 under RCW 43.43.012. We've altered the title, slightly, to Sheriff for a Day.



Sheriff Gary Simpson is privileged to introduce Sheriff Khloe Bollinger as the 2018 Kitsap County Sheriff's Office ***Sheriff for a Day!*** Deputy Sheriff Aimee Rogers nominated Khloe after meeting and escorting her during the annual *Shop with a Cop Christmas* event at the Poulsbo Walmart store, Dec. 3, 2016.

Khloe contends with a medical condition entitled **Cornelia de Lange Syndrome**, a rare genetic disorder that causes a delay in physical development before and after birth. It affects 1 in 10,000 to 30,000 newborns. It involves various systems within the body and produces a range of symptoms.



Residing in North Kitsap with her mother and three sisters, Sheriff Khloe was adopted when a few months old, severely underweight and medically considered a failure to thrive. With the correct medical attention over her young life, Khloe has since flourished with her family's help. She is now a very happy 8-year-old. Khloe lives a life full of medical appointments with a prevalent worry of aspiration, which means she always has to use a feeding tube. She is unable to swallow liquids that are not thickened.

Khloe has many favorite things in her young life, including her favorite colors: pink and sparkly. But what else is right up at the top of her list? Police officers! So it was only fitting that Sheriff Simpson, Deputy Rogers and Corrections Lt. Penny Sapp surprised Khloe at home, March 10, where Sheriff Simpson asked Khloe if she would take on the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Kitsap County Sheriff (photo upper left).

At first a little hesitant, Khloe readily agreed when she was presented with her very own sheriff's uniform (photo upper right).

Video link: [SFAD](#)



Khloe moved right into her professional duties when she next got behind the wheel of Deputy Rogers' patrol car (photo below left).

The mission of the Chief for a Day program is to help children and their families forget about their illness, even if only for one day when a singular Chief for a Day event is held bi-annually at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission's campus in Burien. After a formal swearing-in ceremony, the little chiefs / sheriffs and their families get to experience a day of fun, food and demonstrations by law enforcement agencies from around the state.

But KCSO goes beyond that. Sheriff Khloe was introduced to the agency during the opening sequences of the sheriff's awards ceremony, held May 29 in Silverdale. Khloe will retain the title and wear her uniform for the next 24 months as she represents the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office during parades, ceremonies and appearances at community events.

Welcome Aboard, Sheriff Khloe!