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### **NRH Police Officer Brings Home the Gold**

North Richland Hills Police Officer Tom Cleveland recently competed in the World Police and Fire Games, held in Vancouver Canada. Officer Cleveland demonstrated both determination and physical ability, winning the Gold Medal in the Decathlon.

The World Police and Fire Games is an international athletic competition in which Police Officers and Firefighters from over 70 countries compete in over 65 athletic events. The competition is held every two years and is one of the biggest amateur athletic events in the world.

Officer Cleveland, as well as being a full time police officer, has been competing in various local and multi-state athletic events for over 15 years and began competing at the international level in 2005. This year during the World Police and Fire Games he competed in the Decathlon, 4x100 Meter and 4x400 Meter Relays as well the 110 Meter High Hurdles and the 400 Meter Hurdles. Officer Cleveland was also able to earn a Bronze medal in both the 110 Meter High Hurdles and 4x100 Meter Relay.

The NRH Police Department is extremely proud of his accomplishments and dedication to both his job and how he represents the community he serves.

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