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Media Advisory

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Emphasis Patrols at the Transit Center

With the improving weather, the Police Department anticipates more people will spend time enjoying beautiful downtown Renton. Beginning in June, Renton Police and King County Metro Police will be conducting emphasis patrols at the downtown Renton Transit Center. Emphasis will include enforcing RCW 9.91.025, which addresses Unlawful Transit Conduct. During the first week of June, Officers will remind violators of the law and issue warnings for unlawful activity. After a week of warnings, laws will be aggressively enforced.

“While the crime rate at the transit center does not exceed other areas of the city, we recognize that our residents are concerned about criminal activity in the area. In addition to our officers that are regularly assigned downtown and at the transit center, our Directed Enforcement Team will work with King County Sheriff’s Metro Bicycle Emphasis Enforcement Squad to remind would-be violators that the Renton Transit Center is not a place for unlawful activity,” said Renton Police Chief Kevin Milosevich.

Smoking, littering, loitering, loud music, alcohol consumption/open container of alcohol, skateboarding, biking, and spitting are all prohibited at transit stations and on transit vehicles by RCW 9.91.025, to provide a safe and respectful environment for all users.

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