



# This Week from the Mayor



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## Police Department honors their own



Chief Ed VanValey is flanked by Meritorious Service Award recipients Sergeant Russell Radke and Detective Pete Montemayor.



Chief VanValey and Sergeant Craig Johnson, Employee of the third quarter and employee of the year.



Chief VanValey and Officer Jeanna Christiansen, officer of the second quarter.



Chief VanValey and Domestic Violence Victim Advocate Tina Harris, employee of the fourth quarter.

Those who know me know the pride and affection I have for the men and women who compose the Renton Police Department.

Not only do they exhibit a caring and professional demeanor when working with the public, but over the past several years they have become integral to the significant progress we have made in establishing meaningful relationships with leaders from all ethnic and religious backgrounds. Their work with the Renton African-American Pastors group has led to a relationship that benefits all our residents.

Their professionalism and the great work they do in the community has really put them on the map in South King County. Those are some of the reasons the Council and I were proud to recognize these officers and host their annual awards ceremony at Monday's council meeting.

Chief Ed VanValey presented Meritorious Service Awards to Sergeant Russell Radke and Detective Pete Montemayor, in recognition of their contributions while working in the Investigations Division and with the Valley Investigations Team.

Chief VanValey also recognized Sergeant Craig Johnson as employee of the third quarter and employee of the year for 2018; Officer Jeanna Christiansen as employee of the second quarter; and domestic violence victim advocate Tina Harris as employee of the fourth quarter.

My congratulations and sincere thanks to the award winners and all our officers and support staff.

## Fire Station 15 is officially open



I had the honor to cut the ribbon last month opening Renton Regional Fire Authority's new fire station in Kennydale. I was joined by city council members, Fire Chief Rick Marshall and former chiefs Mark Peterson and Lee Wheeler. It was great to see a number of retired deputy and battalion chiefs who had great careers with the Renton Fire Department, and several residents in attendance.

## Feedback

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