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Mayor



Police Department Ed VanValey, Chief

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To Our Renton Community,

In these challenging times, we want to thank you for your continued strength and efforts to practice the safe methods and recommendations by the WA state DOH and CDC to prevent the spread of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). We should all be doing our part and want you to know that the Renton Police Department continues its dedication to you and to the safety of our community.

1. There have been no changes or reductions in our staffing of patrol officers. Officers continue to respond to emergency 911 calls. They have all been issued Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and are following recommended safety procedures.
2. For non-emergency calls officers continue to have the option of taking reports via a phone call or referring to online reporting. We encourage you to use online reporting when possible to assist in the practice of “social distancing”. Online reporting details can be found at www.rentonwa.gov/policerreport . When in doubt, please call 911 or non-emergency at 425-235-2121, a dispatcher will assist you.
3. Please continue to follow us on social media @rentonpdwa for current and updated information. This will provide you a way to reach out to our department personnel with questions via posts, comments, or messaging.

The safety of our community will continue to be our top priority, as well as protecting our officers who are out there serving the public. Take care of your families, your neighbors and yourselves. Renton is a close and strong community, and remember, we’re all in this together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ed VanValey'.

Chief E. VanValey