



CITY OF RENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

[Commander D. Leibman](#)
Public Information Officer
425-430-7573

City of Renton Police Department For Immediate Release

09/26/19

Renton Police Officer Resigns

Renton, WA – Renton Police Officer Tanuj Soni, who is the subject of a criminal investigation by the Des Moines Police Department, has resigned from the Renton Police Department effective immediately.

On August 10, 2019, Soni was arrested by the Des Moines Police Department and charged with Assault in the 4th degree and Official Misconduct. As a result of that arrest he was placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of an internal investigation. The investigation ran concurrent with the criminal investigation and found several department policies had been violated. The resignation came before the internal process had been fully completed.

Due to the ongoing criminal investigation by the Des Moines Police Department and the King County Prosecutor's office, there is no further information available at this time.

#####



Renton Police Department
1055 South Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057
www.rentonwa.gov/police

