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Renton Police Department seeks volunteers for investigative team

Community Representative Team reviews investigation after a law-enforcement-involved shooting

RENTON, WA – The City of [Renton's Police Department](#) is actively seeking Renton residents who wish to serve on the department's [Community Representative Team](#) (CRT). Members of this team will be tasked with reviewing all aspects of the investigation during a law-enforcement-involved shooting, ensuring that the process was done in a trustworthy manner and complies with intended standards.

"The Renton Police Department values collaborative working partnerships between the police and community members to enhance public safety," said Renton Chief of Police Ed VanValey. "Having community members on this team will ensure transparency during any investigation."

Applicants must pass a screening process, which includes a criminal background check, and have a history of community involvement and/or participation in community groups. They must also commit to serving a three-year term and sign a confidentiality agreement that covers their work on the team in addition to attending briefings during investigations. Participants are not compensated.

Selected applicants will be invited to appear before a review panel. Applicants who pass the interviews will be forwarded to the chief of police for final review.

Applications are available only on the city's website at rentonwa.gov/representative. Completed applications must be emailed to [Deputy Chief of Police Jon Schuldt](#). Only applications emailed to Deputy Chief Schuldt will be considered.

For information or questions, please contact Deputy Chief Schuldt at (425) 430-7555 or jschuldt@rentonwa.gov.

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 104,700 (2019), is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that are providing employees and their families an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found on our [website](#), [news releases](#), or [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Nextdoor](#) pages.

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