

CITY OF RENTON MEDIA ADVISORY

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Renton Municipal Airport to host Emergency Response Drill FAA-encouraged drill will test emergency response systems

WHAT: A multi-agency, full-scale disaster response training drill at Renton Municipal Airport involving multiple agencies at the local and federal levels.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) encourages airports to test emergency response systems in coordination with local emergency service providers every three years to improve mutual aid efforts between airport emergency workers and local organizations.

During the drill, the airport's runway and taxiways will be closed, but can be re-opened if an emergency arises. Additionally, Taxiway A3 is currently closed and will remain closed until after the completion of the exercise on Thursday, April 4.

WHO: Renton Municipal Airport in conjunction with the City of Renton, Renton Police Department, Renton Regional Fire Authority, Valley Communications (9-1-1 services), and other local and federal agencies.

WHERE: Renton Municipal Airport, 616 West Perimeter Road, Renton, WA 98057

WHEN: Tuesday to Thursday, April 2 to April 4, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

MEDIA

ACCESS: Interested media are welcome, but access to the exercise area is restricted to a media staging area. Contact Casey Boatman, Renton Municipal Airport Business Coordinator, at 206-947-2164 for information.

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 104,100 (2018), 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](#), [new releases](#), or [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Nextdoor](#) pages.

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