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Renton Firefighter Shot While Responding to an Incident; Condition Stable

RENTON, WA, 11/06/2026 – A Renton Regional Fire Authority firefighter was shot Thursday evening while responding to a call for an unconscious person in a vehicle. The firefighter was taken to the hospital immediately, is in stable condition, and is doing well.

The incident occurred just before 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2026, in the Planet Fitness/Albertsons parking lot in the 4600 block of NE Sunset Boulevard.

As an incident involving an officer-involved shooting in Renton, the investigation has been turned over to the Valley Independent Investigative Team. The Auburn Police Department is serving as the lead agency. **All media inquiries regarding the investigation should be directed to the Auburn Police Department.**

Renton Fire is grateful for the outpouring of support from our community and partner agencies. We ask that the privacy of our firefighter and their family be respected during their recovery. We have no further details to share at this time.

About Renton Regional Fire Authority

Renton Regional Fire Authority is an internationally accredited fire agency (CFAI) that serves the communities of Renton, Fire District 25, and Fire District 40. With a coverage area of 38 square miles, Renton RFA provides fire and life safety services to over 138,000 community members. The Renton RFA team abides by the guiding principles of professionalism, integrity, leadership, loyalty, accountability, and respect, and continually works to build an organization that reflects the unique diversity of the Renton community. Learn more at www.RentonRFA.com.

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