

## Suliasi Tamaivena Police Officer City of Renton



Suliasi works as a patrol officer for the City of Renton. He's wanted to be a police officer ever since he was a child so he feels like he's living the dream. He loves his job and exemplifies the true purpose of Service to his community. On the evening of October 10th as he went to sleep for work the next morning, he suffered a seizure that almost took his life. Later that evening at the hospital they discovered he had a meningioma tumor the size of a golfball pushing on his brain. A week later they performed an 8 hour craniotomy to remove as much of the tumor as they could. Due to the area the tumor was placed, Suli struggled at first to gain function of his legs. The surgery went well and Suliasi is at home recovering and rehabbing his legs and feet. Lionhardt stepped in during a time when our family needed financial assistance with bills and graciously lifted that burden for us. We are so grateful to be blessed by this organization. Suli has been doing great and should be back on light duty by mid February.

