



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Tacoma, Washington**  
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### **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Community Members Urged to Beware of Financial Scam Involving High-Profile Trial**

TACOMA, Wash. – A financial scam has been reported to the Tacoma Police Department involving the high-profile trial State of Washington v. TPD Officers Burbank, Collins and Rankine.

Local businesses have reported receiving phone calls requesting donations on behalf of the Tacoma Police Department. The Tacoma Police Department is not, nor will it, solicit funds from community members in this manner or this circumstance.

Community members receiving such calls are asked to contact South Sound 911's non-emergency line at (253) 287-4455 immediately to make a report, and include the number or email used to solicit funds when reporting.

Anyone with information regarding this financial scam is requested to submit tips to Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS or use the P3 tips app. All tipsters have the ability to remain anonymous.

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