

CIRA: Commission on Immigrant & Refugee Affairs

Mission: Reduce barriers to access and participation in Tacoma's economic, cultural, and civic life for immigrants and refugees to make the city more vibrant, inclusive, and welcoming for all.

Commissioner Lydia Zepeda
CIRA

CIRA Community Safety Committee mission:

- ▶ Identify, assess, and provide recommendations to reduce barriers faced by Tacoma immigrants and refugees to ensure equitable access to City services and resources related to community safety issues.
- ▶ We include immigrants detained at Northwest ICE Processing Center as residents of Tacoma.
- ▶ We understand community safety to encompass policing, public safety, criminal justice, public health, and civil rights.

Issues

- ▶ Language barriers
- ▶ Use of children as interpreters
- ▶ Cultural/experiential differences wrt police (decentralized)
- ▶ Trauma
- ▶ Threats preventing the reporting of crimes
- ▶ Reporting property crimes
- ▶ NWIPC - detainees don't know or can't report crimes
- ▶ Hate speech

Wins

- ▶ TPD one touch access to professional translators in 150+ languages 24/7
- ▶ Other city services following suit
- ▶ TPD policy not to use children as interpreters unless an emergency situation
- ▶ TPD legal determined TPD has jurisdiction over crimes committed in NWIPC

Ongoing

- ▶ Getting Blue Cards (incident cards) translated into multiple languages and officers trained to explain information using professional interpreters
 - ▶ Media and Communication working on translation and QR codes
- ▶ Distributing reporting crimes cards in multiple languages
 - ▶ English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Russian, Korean; asked for Arabic and Amharic
- ▶ Outreach and reporting crimes cards into NWIPC
 - ▶ Who is new TPD NWIPC liaison?
- ▶ Trauma Informed Policing training proposal wrt immigrants and refugees
 - ▶ Talking with TPD & State Criminal Justice Training Commission
- ▶ Anti-hate campaign: Be Kind Tacoma. No Room for Hate
 - ▶ Waiting to hear from Media and Communication



Tacoma Police Department

INCIDENT NOTIFICATION REPORT

Name _____

Date _____

YOUR CASE NUMBER IS:

Reporting Officer(s)

Should you have correspondence with the Tacoma Police Department regarding your case, please refer to the above case number.

**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR
VICTIM ASSISTANCE INFORMATION**

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If you are the victim of a crime and need additional help or information, please visit the Tacoma Police Department website at cityoftacoma.org/police or contact:

- **Crime Victims Assistance Center** 888-288-9221
- **Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Pierce County** 253-474-7273
- **Crisis Line (Call or Text)** 988
- **City of Tacoma Attorney** 253-591-5834
- **Restraining/Protection/No Contact/Anti-Harassment Order** 253-798-7455
- **Victim-Witness Assistance Service** 253-798-7400
- **Safe Streets** 253-272-6824
- **Tacoma-Pierce County Crimestoppers** ... 253-591-5959
- **Local Social Services** 211


REPORTING CRIMES IN TACOMA

Call 911 for life-threatening emergencies and in-progress crimes.

To report a crime **not happening now** regarding *lost property, theft, vandalism or a vehicle prowl*: go to tacomasafe.org OR call 253-287-4455.

To report any other crime **not happening now** call the non-emergency line at 253-287-4455.

To report Nuisance issues, such as *Animal Issues, Suspected Drug House, People Sleeping on Public Property, or Other Nuisance Issues*: go to cityoftacoma.org/tacomafirst311 OR call 253-591-5000.




DENUNCIAR UN DELITO EN TACOMA

Para denunciar un delito **que está ocurriendo en este momento**, llame al 911.

Para denunciar un delito **que no está ocurriendo en este momento** sobre *objetos perdidos, robos, vandalismo o ingresos a vehículos con intenciones criminales*, ingrese a **tacomasafe.org** O llame al 253-287-4455.

Para denunciar cualquier otro tipo de delito **que no está ocurriendo en este momento**, llame al 253-287-4455.

VER EL OTRO LADO



BÁO CÁO HÀNH VI PHẠM TỘI Ở TACOMA

Để báo cáo vấn đề làm phiền, như:

- Vấn Đề Động Vật
- Nghỉ Ngờ Có Cơ Sở Điều Chế Ma Túy
- Có Người Ngủ tại Tòa Nhà/Đất Công
- Vấn Đề Làm Phiền Khác

Truy cập **cityoftacoma.org/tacomafirst311** HOẶC gọi số 253-591-5000.

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CSC meets
Tue Nov 21
4:30
Zoom

Going forward
2nd Tue
4:30pm
Zoom

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