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### **Shift Changes to be Held Outside for the Summer**

Tacoma, Wash. – The Tacoma Police Department will hold shift changes outside for the summer months. Shift changes will be held in different locations throughout Tacoma, emphasizing areas where we are seeing crime rates increasing. Turnout locations will be changed daily and for each shift.

“Our leadership team implemented this change in response to the community concerns we have received about wanting more police visibility in areas that have seen an increase in crime rates,” said Chief Avery Moore. “We want to move forward with transparency and building community trust by being responsive and present in the community.”

Shift changes are held at the beginning of each shift and are used to give out work locations and disseminate information. The Tacoma Police Department currently runs three shifts in Operations, day shift, swing shift, and graveyard shift.

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