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### **Statement of Solidarity with the AAPI Community**

Tacoma, Wash. – Recently, there has been an alarming rise nationwide in hate crimes targeting Asian-American and Pacific Islanders. The Tacoma Police Department stands in solidarity with each and every member of our community and we condemn, in the strongest possible terms, hate crimes against anyone.

We encourage all those in the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community to report all crimes to help us fulfill our mission of creating a safe and secure environment. By working together, we are stronger when we face these challenges as one. The Tacoma Police Department is here to protect Tacoma's values by standing strongly against anti-Asian xenophobia and hate. Every person deserves to live their life with safety, dignity and respect, and we will protect and serve everyone in service to our community.

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