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Tacoma Police Department Partnering with Children's Advocacy Center in Drive-Thru Gun Giveback Event

Tacoma, Wash. – On Sunday, April 30, the Tacoma Police Department and the Children's Advocacy Center Pierce County are partnering in a drive-thru gun giveback event at Cheney Stadium, 2502 South Tyler Street, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Gun violence is a public health crisis facing the children of our community. According to the Centers for Disease Control, gun violence is now the leading cause of death for children in America. Reducing the number of unwanted firearms in our community is a crucial step to reducing the risk of children experiencing gun related tragedies.

Join the Children's Advocacy Center and Tacoma Police Department in eliminating any unwanted firearms being stored in homes, offices or vehicles and exchange them for a \$100 gift card at this drive-thru gun giveback event.

No walk-ups will be allowed during the event. Those dropping off guns must remain in their vehicles at all times and the firearms must be unloaded and stored in the rear of the vehicle. BB, potato and pellet guns will not be accepted. There is no limit on how many guns may be turned in, but there is a limit of 3 gift cards per vehicle while supplies last.

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