

What Is CPAC?

THE COMMUNITY'S POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAC) IS A POLICY-FOCUSED ENTITY THAT HELPS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE WAY THE CITY OF TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATES

Who is CPAC?

Tacoma's all volunteer resident-based committee dedicated to transparency, equity and community engagement with Tacoma Police Department.

The Community's Police Advisory Committee consists of 11 members, including one youth, who are nominated (from a pool of applicants) by the Community Vitality and Safety Committee and confirmed by the City Council.

Term is 3 years and members represent Tacoma's diverse communities. No current TPD employees or immediate family may serve and no more than 3 commissioned law enforcement officials or retirees may serve.

CPAC Members Serve Via Subcommittees

There are currently 3 Subcommittees on which CPAC members serve:

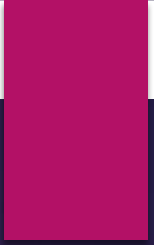
- ▶ Policy
- ▶ Outreach
- ▶ Complaints

CPAC Duties and Responsibilities

- ▶ Review police policy, procedures, rules, training, completed complaint investigations, and programs at the request of the Tacoma City Council, City Manager or Chief of Police.
- ▶ Provide advice and recommendations to the City Council, the City Manager, and the Chief of Police on police policy, procedures, rules, training, and programs.
- ▶ Foster understanding between Tacoma Police Department and the community, and promote TPD services and resources.
- ▶ Promote awareness of the public complaint process, and review policy and conduct complaints by members of the public.

Duties and Responsibilities Cont.

- ▶ Review completed internal affairs investigations to evaluate needs and effectiveness of policies, training, and programs.
- ▶ Convene community conversations on services, programs, policy, procedures, rules, training, and issues of public safety.
- ▶ The committee also provides community outreach and education through public hearings and committee efforts.



Questions? Comments?

More Information and to get involved

- ▶ Check out the CPAC website by searching Tacoma CPAC or visiting <https://tacoma.gov/government/committees-boards-and-commissions/communitys-police-advisory-committee/>
- ▶ Attend public CPAC meetings, virtually or in person. Meeting information, zoom link, agendas, minutes, etc. are all available on the website.
- ▶ Consider applying to be a CPAC member. Active recruitment will begin in October. All the information about how to do so are on the website and there's also a handout available here tonight.
- ▶ There is also a Youth Seat so if you know someone, let them know as well.
- ▶ Reach out to us at CPAC@tacoma.gov.