



# Chronic Public Nuisance

City of Tacoma | Tacoma Police Department

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

June 8, 2023

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## OVERVIEW



- Staff is proposing adding certain crimes to the “nuisance activity” definition of TMC 8.30A.020(F).
- Also proposing adding a deadline for entry of the required Correction Agreement following declaration of a property as a Chronic Nuisance.

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- Asking this Committee to forward these recommendations for full City Council consideration and approval.
- This presentation follows an informational briefing provided to CVS on February 9, 2023.

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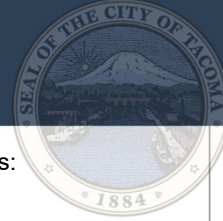


- The Chronic Nuisance Code was overhauled in 2018. It was updated in 2020 to remove domestic violence from the list of nuisance activities.
- TPD recommends adding specific crimes to this list to strengthen application of this code.
- Recommends adding a Correction Agreement deadline for increased administrative efficiency.

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## ISSUES

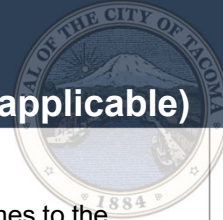


- TPD recommends adding to TMC 8.30A.020(F) the following crimes:
- Possession of a stolen vehicle, [RCW 9A.56.068](#);
- Possession of stolen property, [RCW 9A.56.140 - .170](#) [definition, and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees];
- Possessing a stolen firearm, [RCW 9A.56.310](#);
- Trafficking in stolen property in the first degree, [RCW 9A.82.050](#);
- Trafficking in stolen property in the second degree, [RCW 9A.82.055](#);
- These additions will help support TPD and City staff's collaborative efforts at addressing habitually problematic locations that may currently fall outside the purview of the Chronic Nuisance Code.
- TPD also recommends adding a 30-day deadline to ratify the required Correction Agreement.

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## PROPOSED REVISIONS (if applicable)



- **City Code Chapter 8.30A Tacoma Municipal Code**
  - Amends TMC 8.30A.020 to add the above-identified crimes to the qualifying list of violations for "nuisance activity" under TMC 8.30A.020(F).
  - Amends TMC 8.30A.040(A) to add a Correction Agreement deadline.
  - These additions will strengthen the code's application to locations that may currently not qualify as chronic nuisance locations, but that consume disproportionate City resources, and will assist in the administration of the code.

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## ●●● NEXT STEPS



- Staff recommends the Community Vitality and Safety Committee forward the foregoing to City Council for consideration and approval.
- Council Committee Review – TBD
- City Council Consideration – TBD
- Ordinance Effective Date - TBD

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