

# Community's Police Advisory Committee (CPAC) Annual Update

City of Tacoma | Center for Strategic Priorities  
Community Vitality and Safety Committee  
March 27, 2025

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## Committee Overview



### Current Committee Members

Name	Position	Term Began	Term Ends
John Borden, <b>VICE CHAIR</b>	District 1	1/1/2024	12/31/2025
Tracy Jones	District 2	1/1/2024	12/31/2026
Adrienne Jones, <b>CHAIR</b>	District 3	1/1/2024	12/31/2026
Angela Mealing	District 4	11/23/2021	12/31/2025
Ralette Churchwell	District 5	1/1/2023	12/31/2025
Esther Evans	At-Large No. 1	1/1/2023	12/31/2026
Allen McKenzie	At-Large No. 2	1/1/2025	12/31/2027
Laurie Arnold	At-Large No. 3	2/25/2025	12/31/2028
Godot Gutierre	At-Large No. 4	2/25/2025	12/31/2027
Louis Cooper	At-Large No.5	1/1/2025	12/31/2025
VACANT	Youth Seat	11/28/2023	6/30/2024

Staffing: City Staff Liaison, City Executive Liaison, 1-2 Tacoma Police Department Liaisons, City Council Liaison

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## Committee Overview

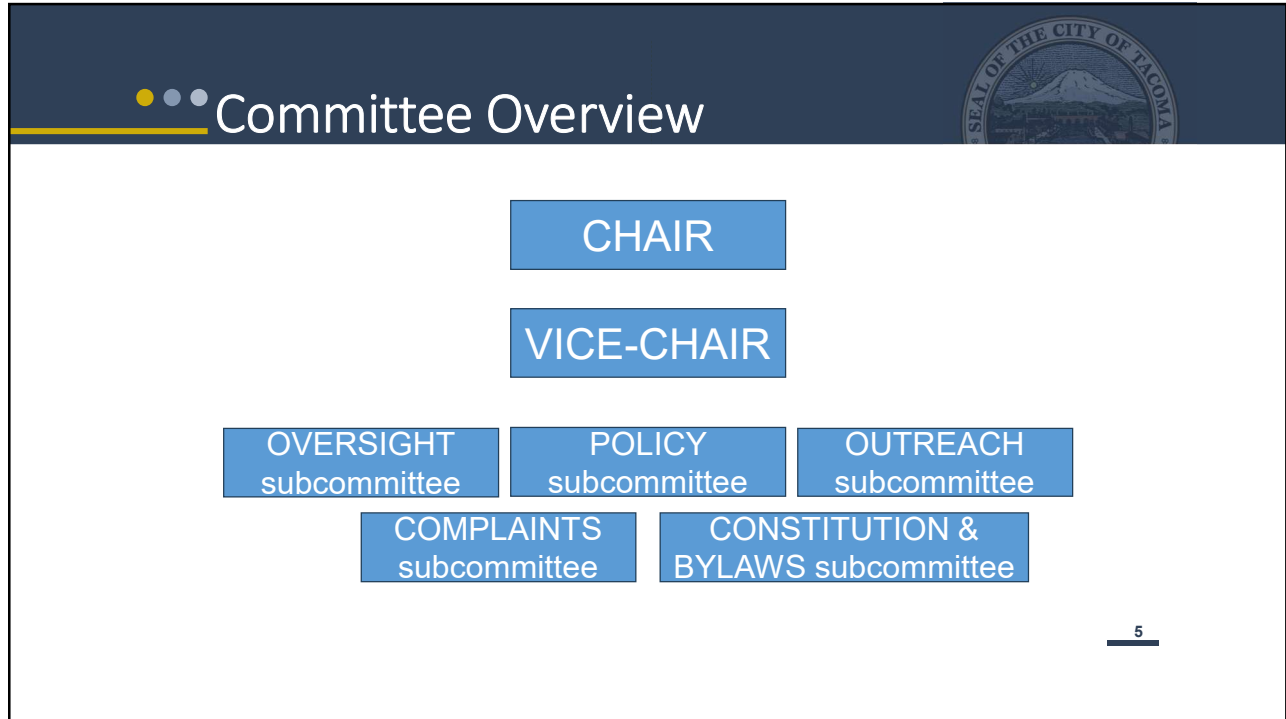


### Committee Responsibilities

- Foster understanding between TPD and the community
- Promote awareness of the citizen complaint process
- Promote TPD services and resources
- Review and make recommendations on policies, procedures, rules, training, and programs
- Convene community conversations on services, programs, and issues of public safety
- Review completed internal investigations

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- ## 2024 Accomplishments
- Presentations at CPAC Public Meetings
- Overview of Complaint Process
  - Tacoma Policy Manual Rewrite
  - Tacoma Police Department Community Engagement
  - Discussion on role of the Mayor as CPAC liaison
  - Discussion on CIRA proposal regarding trauma-informed policing
  - Review of 2023 Complaint Demographics
  - Community Safety Action Strategy
  - Charter Review Committee recommendation on police oversight
  - TPD Early Intervention System
  - 21st Century Policing report discussion
  - Overview of 2025-26 City Budget and TPD Budget
  - Commendations of TPD
  - Complaint Tracker Discussion
  - Automated Enforcement Task Force Recruitment

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## 2024 Accomplishments



### Complaint Review

In 2024, CPAC implemented a new process to recommend policy changes or ask specific policy questions based on conversation of the complaints.

- **CPAC reviewed 44 complaints**
- To date CPAC has **made 4 policy recommendations** via this process.

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## 2024 Accomplishments



### Policy Review

In 2024 the CPAC policy subcommittee **reviewed and advised on 29 policies** in consultation with TPD leadership and Lexipol consultants, a few examples being:

- Aircraft Accidents, Animal Control, Automated License Plate Readers, Community Relations, Child Abuse, Lactation Break Policy, Obtaining Air Support, Service Animals, Vehicle Towing and Release, Volunteer Program, Wellness Program

All TPD policies, including ones CPAC has reviewed can be view here: [P103 Policy Manual - Tacoma Police Department - PowerDMS](#)

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## 2024 Accomplishments



### Outreach

- Distributed over 1,000 CPAC flyers to community members.
- Attended several TPD hosted community events to promote CPAC.
- CPAC members attend multiple community events of their own accord to talk about the committee, the complaint process, TPD programs, and hear community members' concerns.



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## 2025 Goals



### Results from March 15, 2025 CPAC Retreat:

- "Focus on the shift to oversight."
- "Review the current TPD policies/upcoming changes thereto real time not after the fact. Improve Lexipol review process."
- "Diligent review of complaints. Forever."
- "Increased community engagement and resource sharing."
- "Increase public access to data. Share the dashboard!"
- "Connect community to TPD. And the complaint process. And Community Liaison Officers."
- "Fill the youth seat."
- "Learn more about officer mental health and officer interview questions. + STATS"
- "Review officer training and commendation procedure."
- "Hold up good policing."

Goal setting work will continue at 2<sup>nd</sup> CPAC retreat in coming months.

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## Upcoming and Ongoing Work



- Retreat # 2 date TBD – follow up to March 15 retreat
- Ad hoc subcommittee to update committee bylaws
- Onboarding of two new members appointed by Council on February 25, 2025
- CPAC involvement in oversight discussions
- Continued community outreach
- Continued review of TPD updates to the policy manual
- Continued and streamlined complaint review process

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