

PROJECT PEACE SPRING 2019

Partnering for Equity and Community Engagement

Project PEACE helps build relationships between the Tacoma Police Department and the citizens of Tacoma. Combined with our long-standing philosophy of Community Oriented Policing, Project PEACE helps foster safer neighborhoods and a higher level of community engagement.

This flyer is published quarterly and represents the Tacoma Police Department's activity over the last 3 months.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

- 26 meetings in schools — career days, youth activities, reading to kids, Project PEACE dialogues in high schools, and “good mornings” at elementary schools where we greet students, hand out stickers and talk with parents.
- 11 youth joined us for our annual Safe Streets 8-week Youth Academy at TPD headquarters.
- 8 meetings at youth centers, Boys & Girls Clubs and community fairs.



DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

- 3 behavioral health meetings at the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance.
- Volunteered for English as a second language program at Tacoma Community House.
- 3 system partner staffing meetings, Developmental Disabilities Association.
- Met with the Korean American Association.
- Safety presentation for the elderly at Kobitech Library.

PROFESSIONALISM

- Participated in 9 training sessions such as employee safety trainings at area hospitals, Western State Hospital outreach, opioid response, involuntary committal form, response recovery center, crisis intervention team, etc.
 - Met with the Behavioral Health Advisory Board, Tacoma Fire Department regarding data collection, and the Tacoma Public Library to discuss crime trends and homeless issues.
 - Held 3 public meet-and-greets with UW Tacoma Security and the public.
 - Provided a Homeless Outreach Team overview to coordinating services and brainstormed improvement opportunities between police, advocacy groups and providers.



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