



Tacoma Police Department  
3701 Pine Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409

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Mr. Losh,

My name is Lieutenant Bart Hayes. I am the swing shift commander here at TPD which means that for the most part I supervise all of the patrol officers that work the street from the hours of 1 PM to 11 PM. I received your complaint today regarding the gathering at the Tacoma Place.

In reviewing the complaint, it looks like the officers lumped you in with the "ricers" and blamed your group for the problems that they caused. While I am glad that our officers are actively patrolling these parking areas, I apologize for the fact that they threatened your group with being trespassed instead of only directing the warning to the other group.

I will address the swing shift officers at our daily briefing on Monday and advise them about your concerns. I will also advise the patrol Sergeants in that area to monitor the situation and let me know if there are any problems.

I hope this is satisfactory to you. Please feel free to contact me at the phone number listed below if you have any further concerns.

Sincerely,

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