



City of Tacoma
Police Department

DRIVING STANDARDS

The following driving standards represent the maximum allowable traffic violations/convictions and must not exceed six (6) total points in the last 36 months. As part of the background investigation, each candidate's driving record will be obtained and reviewed.

Automatic Disqualifies:

- DUI/Negligent Driving 1st Degree (More than 1 conviction, no time limit)
- DUI/Negligent Driving 1st Degree (Conviction within 10 years)
- DUI/Negligent Driving 1st Degree (Deferred or Reduced within 7 years)

Seven (7) Points:

- Hit and Run (Attended)
- License Revocation/Suspension (Currently)
- Reckless Driving (w/MVC)

Six (6) Points:

- Reckless Driving (w/out MVC)
- Denied Washington Driver's License
- Hit and Run (Unattended)
- Driving without Insurance

Four (4) Points:

- License Suspension (Past Offense)
- Negligent Driving 2nd Degree
- Moving Violation (w/MVC)

Three (3) Points:

- Speeding (More than 20 MPH)

Two (2) Points:

- Speeding (Equal or less than 20 MPH)
- Moving Violation (w/out MVC)

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- Non-moving Violations
- FTA

Signed by:  05/04/2026
Assistant Chief Chris Karl Date

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