



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)

Seven (7) Points:

- DUI/Negligent Driving 1st Degree (Conviction)
- DUI/Negligent Driving 1st Degree (Deferred or Reduced)
- 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)
- Non-moving Violations
- FTA

Signed by: Chris Karl 02/18/2025
Assistant Chief Chris Karl Date

To create a safe and secure environment in which to live, work, and visit by working together with the community, enforcing the law in a fair and impartial manner, preserving the peace and order in our neighborhoods, and safeguarding our constitutional guarantees.