

## Step-by-Step Instructions for Using Crime Activity Map on Tacomacrime.org

- On tacomacrime.org, click on crime activity map.
- Read disclaimer and click “I agree with the listed terms and conditions” to continue.
- You are now ready to use the crime activity map.

### Step 1: Enter Location

- Type in an address (within City of Tacoma) where you want to view crime activity.

- Click “Get Report”. 

Enter location

Get Report

Examples: "695 Coleman Avenue, San Jose CA", "San Jose, CA", "95110"

### Step 2: Choose Period (Days) for Crime Activity:

Period (days): 3 7 14 30 >> Calendar

- You can display crime activity within last 3 days, 7 days, 14 days, 30 days or a custom time period. [Note: The crime activity map defaults to displaying crime activity in last 7 days.]
- To choose a custom time period, click on calendar, select dates, and click “apply”.



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CrimeReports

Enter location: 747 Market Street, Tacoma WA Get Report

Period (days): 3 7 14 30 >> Calendar

Crime Types Show Sex Offenders

Currently viewing incidents from 9/13/2010 to 9/20/2010 | 46 crimes shown.

Map Satellite Hybrid Terrain

Assault Homicide Vehicle Burglary Robbery Theft Quality of Life Other

Crime Types


### Step 3: Choose Crime Types:

- The crime activity map defaults to showing the crime types checked below.
- To see all crime types, click “Show All” and then click “Done.”
- You can customize what crime types you see on the map, by clicking on/off crime type.
- When finished, click “Done” for updated crime activity map.



Show Sex Offenders

### Step 4: Show Sex Offenders:

- You can display registered sex offenders on the crime activity map by clicking on “Show Sex Offenders” box. [Note: This information is supplied by the State of Washington.]
- Registered Sex Offenders will be displayed on the map. 

## Step 5: Understanding Crime Incident Results

- Click on crime symbol for a description of a particular crime incident.
- The crime activity map displays “reported crime.”
- Crime activity is updated every 48 hours.
- Crime incident location is available at the block level (e.g. 1400 block of Pacific Avenue).

The screenshot shows the website interface for **tacomacrime.org**. The navigation bar includes links for home, news & trends, crime prevention, get involved, report a crime/nuisance, and a search box. Below the navigation is a **CrimeReports** logo and a search bar with the text "747 Market Street, Tacoma WA" and a "Get Report" button. The interface also features filters for "Period (days)" (3, 7, 14, 30), "Crime Types", and "Show Sex Offenders".

The main content area displays a map of Tacoma, WA, with a pop-up window for a crime incident. The pop-up window contains the following information:

- THEFT OF VEHICLE** (with a close button)
- 13 Sep 2010**
- 1400 BLOCK PACIFIC AV**
- Distance: 0.42 miles**
- Identifier: 102560700**
- Motor Vehicle Theft occurred around 8:00**
- [Send to Friend](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a horizontal menu with categories: Assault, Homicide, Vehicle, Burglary, Robbery, Theft, Quality of Life, and Other.

Date of Crime Incident

Crime Incident (at block level) only














Distance: distance from address that was typed in.

Identifier: Unique Police Number assigned to crime incident

Description of crime incident and approximate time that it occurred

## Step 6: Understanding Crime Type Symbols

- The table below explains the crime symbols on crimereports.com and how they correlate to the data downloaded from the Tacoma Police Department. TPD does not release data for certain reported crime. These calls generally deal with sexual assault, domestic violence, harassment and alarms.

Crime Symbol	Crimereports.com Crime Definition	City of Tacoma Crime Definition
	Assault	Assault Aggravated
		Assault Simple Assault Intimidation
	Breaking and Entering	Burglary
	Homicide	Homicide - Negligent Manslaughter
		Homicide - Murder and <u>Nonnegligent Manslaughter</u>
	Other	Pornography/Obscene Material
		Prostitution
		Assisting or Promoting Prostitution
		Weapon Law Violations
	Property Crimes	Stolen Property
		Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
		Fraud - False Pretenses/Swindle/ Confidence Game
		Fraud - Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud
		Fraud - Impersonation
		Fraud - Welfare Fraud
		Fraud - Wire Fraud
	<i>Proactive Policing*</i>	<i>* City of Tacoma has chosen not to release this information</i>
	Quality of Life	Drug/Narcotic Violations
		Drug/Narcotic Equipment
	Robbery	Robbery
	<i>Sexual Offense**</i>	<i>** City of Tacoma has chosen not to release this information</i>
	Theft	Larceny/Theft - Purse-snatching
		Larceny/Theft - Shoplifting
		Larceny/Theft - Theft from Building
		Larceny/Theft - Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device
		Larceny/Theft - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories
		Larceny/Theft - All Other Larceny
	Theft from Vehicle	Larceny/Theft - Theft from Motor Vehicle
	Theft of Vehicle	Motor Vehicle Theft
	Registered Sex Offender***	<i>*** Data downloaded from State of Washington</i>