



FEBRUARY'S CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE MONTH

Crime Prevention Tips for the Gym

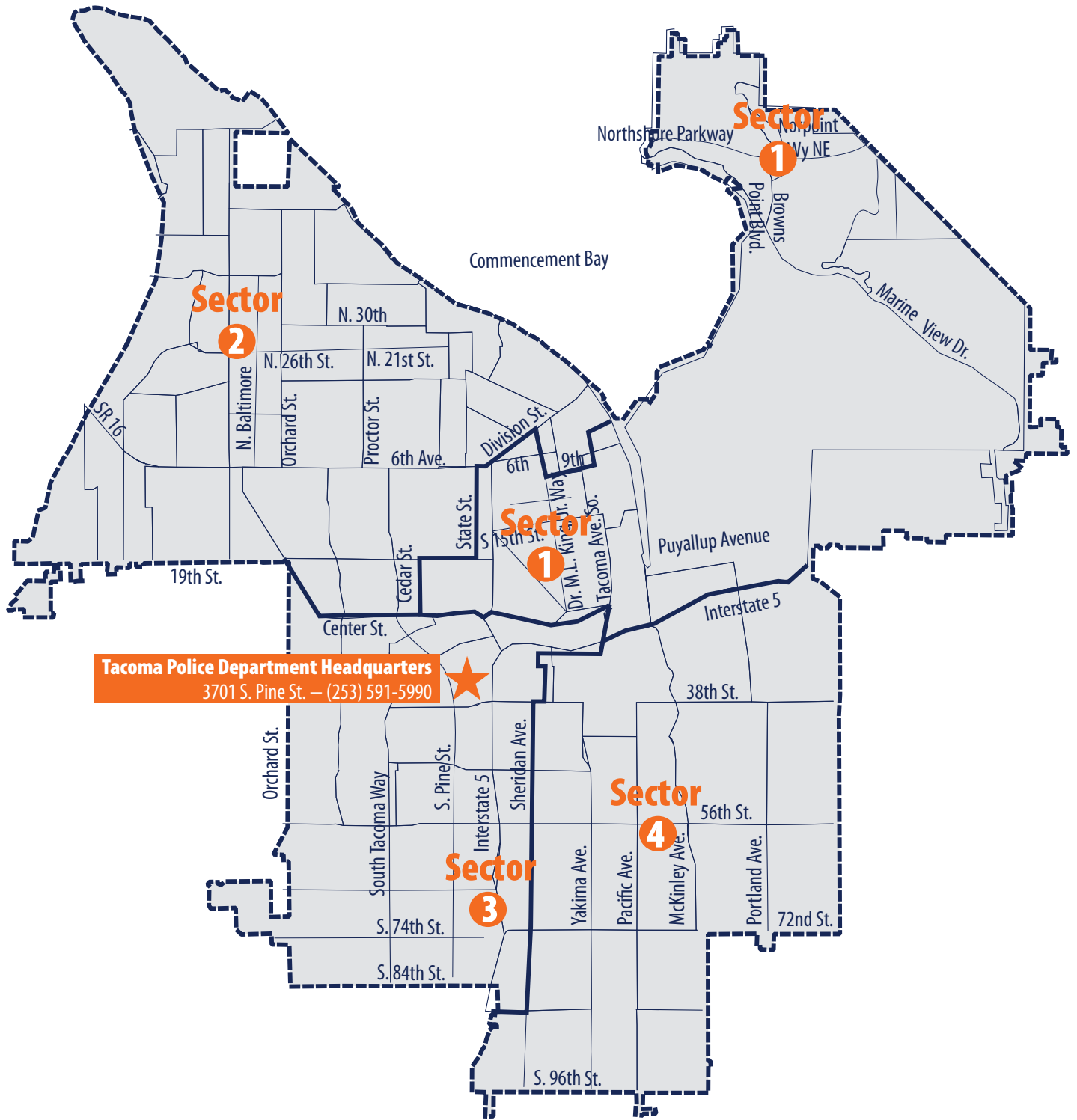
For those that are still holding to their New Year's resolutions or are naturally disciplined, here is some information that may be helpful.

Theft is a crime of opportunity. Most thefts occur when valuables are left unattended. Thieves normally seek privacy to commit their acts. Articles left in plain view are an invitation to thieves. Most property that is stolen is left unattended or unlocked.

- If you have personal items of value, leave them at home.
- If you have to bring personal items, get a fanny pack and keep them on you at all times. Do not leave your keys unattended anywhere.
- Use a lock on your gym locker.
- Also, another way to stay safe is to never leave your bags, purses, wallets, or any other possessions unattended even for a moment. Know where your property is when you are working out.
- Be aware of your surroundings when you get to the parking lot and report any suspicious activity.
- Keep a written record of valuables, including descriptions and serial numbers. These are proof that the property is yours and will aid in the reporting process and recovery.

Report missing or stolen property immediately.





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