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23 DOGS FROM ALLEGED ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATION NOW AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION



TACOMA, WA — On March 5, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County began taking in 23 adult and puppy pit bulls as the result of an ongoing animal cruelty investigation in Tacoma’s backyard.

Following spay/neuter surgeries and additional standard medical care for all 23 pups, the dogs will become available for adoption. **We are now accepting adoption applications.**

Ranging from just 7 weeks old to 5 years old, all the dogs have been friendly, loving, and sociable since arriving at the shelter.

Any prospective adopter will have to fill out an application and will have a comprehensive background check conducted on them by Pierce County Animal Control.

If you are interested in adopting one of the dogs, please **fill out an [application](#) and [background check authorization form](#)** and **email it to adoptions@thehumanesociety.org**. This email is currently being used to process adoption applications only for these dogs.

All individuals aged 18 and older in the household must complete an [additional background check authorization form](#).

The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is an open-admission shelter. Animals aren’t turned away because of age, breed, or medical or behavioral needs. But to continue caring for our community’s homeless, abandoned, abused, and injured pets, the shelter needs your help! You can save lives by donating to help nearly 10,000 animals every year get the food, shelter, medical care, and love they need. Donate here: <https://www.thehumanesociety.org/donate/>

About the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County

One of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County, cares for nearly 10,000 animals every year and maintains multiple humane programs. Dedicated to “Making Happy Happen,” the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County works tirelessly to protect animals, support pet owners, and enhance relationships between animals and people. Learn more at www.thehumanesociety.org.

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