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Public Invited to Meet Finalists for Tigard Police Chief

The public is invited to a community meeting to meet with six finalists vying for the position of chief of police for the Tigard Police Department.

“The city wants to hear directly from the community as we finish our nationwide search for this key leadership position overseeing the city’s police force,” said Dana Bennett, Human Resources director. “This is a chance for residents to ask questions of Tigard’s next top cop. Having community members meet the top candidates, in person, also ensures that the concerns of our community are aligned with the future leadership of the department.”

What: Public meeting with final candidates for Tigard chief of police

When: Jan. 26, 7-9 p.m.

Where: Town Hall, 13125 SW Hall Boulevard

Who: All Tigard residents and the general public

The city launched its national search in September 2016 following the resignation of former Police Chief Al Orr, who stepped down the same month after a distinguished 46-year career in law enforcement. Cmdr. Robert Rogers, a 20-year department veteran, is currently serving as interim police chief until a permanent replacement for Orr is named.

The Police Department employs 84 full- and part-time positions, with a budget of nearly \$17 million for the current fiscal year. The department’s mission is to create the highest level of livability possible by working with Tigard citizens to preserve and protect life, liberty and property.

For more information about the Police Department, visit its webpage at: www.tigard-or.gov/police/.

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