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COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO - The Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA) announced today that the application for the position of Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department is now available on the Commission's website. The Commission invites candidates to apply for the position. The CCPSA is committed to conducting a rigorous and transparent selection process to identify the most qualified and dedicated candidates to lead the second largest police agency in the nation.

As required by city ordinance, when there is a vacancy for Superintendent, the CCPSA is responsible for nominating three candidates for the mayor's consideration. The mayor must choose from the CCPSA's list of nominees, or request a new list.

"The role of Superintendent is pivotal to the success of creating a safer Chicago for all. We are in search of a leader who is not only able to garner the respect of officers and internal staff, but also has a proven track record of building meaningful connections with community residents of varying backgrounds," said Commissioner Remel Terry.

The Police Superintendent position presents a unique opportunity to be a significant change agent in Chicago. The Police Superintendent will take on critical challenges facing the city, including increasing public safety, implementing systemwide police reforms, supporting officer wellness, and building deep and lasting trust with communities. While the next Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department will undoubtedly face numerous challenges, the CCPSA will work to identify candidates who can address and overcome the challenges and create a safer Chicago.

To help the CCPSA identify the most compelling candidates, the Commission will provide opportunities for people to provide input on the search. "We are committed to engaging with a

wide range of stakeholders in the process. We're reaching out to community members and organizations, police officers, and local and national experts and listening to their views on what Chicago needs in a Police Superintendent at this critical time," said Commission President Anthony Driver.

As an essential part of the search process, the Commission will host a series of public forums across the city, at which members of the public can provide recommendations to inform the selection of the Superintendent candidates. "Chicagoans' voices are critical in shaping the future of the Chicago Police Department, and their input is invaluable as we search for the next Superintendent. We encourage all members of the public to attend our upcoming community forums and share their thoughts and perspectives on the qualities and skills they would like to see in the next leader of our city's police force," said President Driver.

Schedule of upcoming Community Forums:

- April 11, 2023 - Kehrein Center for the Arts (5628 W Washington Blvd)
- April 19, 2023 - St. Sabina Church (1210 W 78th Pl)
- April 25, 2023 - Virtual Forum (<https://bit.ly/42UNfeE>)
- May 4, 2023 - North Side location to be determined

The Commission also welcomes public comment via email at superintendentsearch@cityofchicago.org.

In addition, the Commission is working to create several opportunities for police officers to provide essential input.

Perspective candidates must submit the required application materials by no later than Sunday, May 7, 2023. An application brochure with detailed information about the application process and required materials is available at www.chicago.gov/chicagocommunitycommission.

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