



## **POLICE CHIEF SEARCH BEGINS**

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The search for the City of St. Joseph's next Chief of Police has begun. Public Sector Search & Consulting, a firm that specializes in conducting national level recruitments for police executives, was hired by the city to assist in this effort.

The City of St. Joseph believes that input from both the community and police department employees is crucial to finding the right person to effectively lead the St. Joseph Police Department. The search firm hosted multiple virtual meetings of diverse internal and external stakeholders and administered an online survey to both the police department and the community. Responses to the surveys were significant with feedback from residents, businesses, police department employees and several community partners about the expectations and experiences, attributes and qualifications desired in potential candidates.

This broad input was used by the search firm to develop a profile that will help St. Joseph attract the best candidates for the position, with the hopes of announcing a new chief of police this Spring. The recruitment profile can be found on the city's website at [www.stjosephmo.gov](http://www.stjosephmo.gov).

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