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Stockton Begins Nationwide Search for Next Police Chief *Engaging Community to Determine Needs and Characteristics*

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton has launched the recruitment process in a nationwide search for Stockton’s next Chief of Police. A survey has been developed to gather information from the community about expectations and needs, as well as what characteristics are expected in the person who will lead one of the most highly regarded and busiest law enforcement agencies in the nation, the Stockton Police Department.

The community [Stockton Police Chief Search online survey link](#) is on the City of Stockton website homepage. Please take a few minutes to complete the anonymous survey and help our City attract top-notch candidates and hire the person who is the best fit for our community. A [copy of the recruitment brochure](#) is available online.

“The rigor of this process is extremely important,” said City Manager Harry Black. “Over the next few weeks, we will engage the community in an open and honest conversation about our search for the next Stockton Police Chief. We encourage everyone who has an interest to participate in the process.”

The City is reaching out to community groups, online and social media. If you do not have online access, please contact us directly and a paper survey will be sent to you. Your opinion matters.

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For more information about the search process or a copy of the survey, please call (209) 937-8827 or email communications@stocktonca.gov.

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