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City of Wheat Ridge Launches Search for Next Chief of Police

WHEAT RIDGE, Colo. Sept. 6, 2019 – The City of Wheat Ridge recently launched a national search for its next Chief of Police and has engaged Public Sector Search and Consulting (PSSC) to lead the search process.

A key component of the search includes the opportunity for the community to help determine the profile of the perfect candidate for this important position. Residents can help determine the qualities and experiences most important in the next Chief through an [online survey](#) open now through Sun., Sept. 22 and share their input at a community forum on Wed., Sept. 18, 2019 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center at 4500 Kipling St.

“Public Sector Search and Consulting’s sole focus is police chief recruitment, and the company comes highly recommended for the collaborative and innovative way they go about recruiting this important role,” stated Patrick Goff, city manager for Wheat Ridge. “With this in mind we are very excited to offer Wheat Ridge residents these opportunities to get involved and shape the future of the Wheat Ridge Police Department.”

The survey is available [online](#) and hard copies are also available at City Hall at 7500 W. 29th Ave., the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center at 4005 Kipling St. and at the Active Adult Center at 6363 W 35th Ave. In addition to the Community Forum planned for Sept. 18, PSSC will also hold employee focus group meetings to gain a better understanding of the qualities the department seeks in its next Chief.

“This unique public process offers community members a great opportunity to help determine the next chief for Wheat Ridge,” continued Goff. “And we hope many people will take the time to complete the survey and attend the meeting to provide us with their thoughts.”

[Complete the survey](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/WRPDChiefSurvey>

For additional information about the City of Wheat Ridge and to look for update on the search for the next Chief of Police, go to ci.wheatridge.co.us

About Wheat Ridge Police Department

The Wheat Ridge Police Department focuses on community policing where officers can gain skills, expand their knowledge, and become part of a team of officers and staff who know and trust each other. A department of 82 sworn and 24 non-sworn, WRPD serves a thriving community bordered on the east by Denver, on the west by Golden, on the north by Arvada, and on the south by Lakewood. The City of 9.5 square miles has a population of 31,000. New development is currently underway in a number of locations bringing new residents and businesses to this vibrant community known locally as "Sweet Ridge."

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