



# LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION

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### ***LA POLICE COMMISSION WORKS WITH POLICE RESEARCH FIRM FOR THE SELECTION OF NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE***

**Los Angeles** - Today Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners President Steve Soboroff announced that the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) will be assisting the Commission in the process of identifying candidates and selecting the next Chief of Police. President Soboroff stated, "PERF will be involved in assisting the Commission in the selection process and identifying and encouraging potential candidates to apply for the Chief of Police position in Los Angeles. PERF is the premier law enforcement organization in research and policy development, and assisted in the process of selecting the Chief of Police for Los Angeles in 2002 and 2009."

Founded in 1976 as a nonprofit organization, PERF is a police research and policy organization and a provider of management services, technical assistance, and executive-level education to support law enforcement agencies. PERF helps to improve the delivery of police services through the exercise of strong national leadership; public debate of police and criminal justice issues; and research and policy development.

Commission Vice-President Matt Johnson said, "While we have many outstanding candidates in our ranks it is important that the Commission reach out with the assistance of PERF to get the best candidate pool from which to select our next Chief of Police."

For additional information, please contact the Police Commission at (213) 236-1400.

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