



# CITY OF TUCSON

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### **CITY MANAGER SELECTS NEXT POLICE CHIEF**

After an extensive search, City Manager Michael Ortega has selected Richmond, California Police Chief Christopher Magnus as the Tucson Police Department's new chief. The appointment will be made final if approved by the Mayor and City Council at tomorrow's Regular Meeting.

The City contracted with the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) to conduct the search and assist with the three-part hiring process. PERF screened the initial applications and provided the city manager with 60 credible applicants. A competitive interview process was used to select the finalists from the recommended applicant pool.

Three finalists were interviewed by a citizen committee at a public meeting. Separate interviews were held with the Tucson Police Officers Association (TPOA) and Tucson Police Department command, as well as the City's executive leadership team. Over the weekend, Dallas Deputy Chief Malik Aziz requested his name be withdrawn from consideration.

Tucson Police Chief Roberto Villaseñor is scheduled to retire in December, after 35 years with the Tucson Police Department.

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