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### **TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT INVITES APPLICANTS FOR ITS NEW POLICE-COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Tucson Police Department (TPD) is seeking applicants for its new Police-Community Advisory Council. The Council will assist the TPD in gathering public input on new policies or initiatives. It also will work directly with Tucson residents to identify, prioritize, and address community concerns. The Council will help ensure that members of the public have ongoing and meaningful input in how their communities are policed.

Anyone who lives or works in Tucson may apply. The TPD is seeking applicants from a diverse group of backgrounds and experiences. The goal is to assemble a Council with the skills and commitment necessary to engage actively with Tucson's many communities, facilitate conversations around policing and public safety, and on an ongoing basis make recommendations to the TPD.

The Council will have seven members. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of representatives from several community-based organizations, including: Border Action Network, Pima County Public Defender, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Tucson Chamber of Commerce, Tucson Indian Center, Tucson Urban League, and YWCA Tucson.

**To learn more about the Council or submit an application, go to: [www.tucsonpolicecac.org](http://www.tucsonpolicecac.org)**

**Applications are due on March 1, 2017.**

The TPD has partnered in this endeavor with the Policing Project at New York University School of Law. The Policing Project works with police departments and communities throughout the country to help bring the people's voice to policing. In addition to helping with outreach and recruitment, the Policing Project also will help staff the new CAC to ensure it has the resources it needs.

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