



CITY OF OAKLAND | POLICE COMMISSION  
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## Commission Statement

After Mayor Sheng Thao rejected the slate of Chief of Police candidates, the Oakland Police Commission restarted the Chief Search Hiring Process through the Chief Search Ad Hoc. To allow for an equitable and substantive process, we have agreed to the following timeline:

- January 1 – January 31, 2024: Open Recruitment Period
- February 1 – February 29, 2024: Evaluation Period
- March 1, 2024: Final Names Sent to the Mayor

The entire Commission will continue to observe a media blackout to respect the confidentiality of applicants who may be presently employed. The hiring decision remains the Mayor's.

We are committed to finding the best candidate for Oakland. We will inform the public about important updates as they arise.

Marsha Carpenter Peterson  
Commission Chair