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## *Press Release*

*Police Department*

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## Creation of the Chief's Advisory Board

This week, the Torrance Police Department is introducing the Chief's Advisory Board. The Chief's Advisory Board will provide a forum where key stakeholders can act as a community resource for the Chief of Police, develop strategies, share community concerns, and increase public trust. The purpose and role of the Chief's Advisory Board will be as follows:

- Act as an advisory group for the Chief of Police regarding community needs and concerns as well as a community response to proposed police programs and priorities.
- Apprise the Chief of Police directly of the community's needs for police services.
- Assist in educating the community at large about the function and role of the Torrance Police Department.
- To promote community awareness, understanding, and involvement between the Torrance Police Department and the citizens of Torrance.

The Chief's Advisory Board will consist of between ten and twenty-five volunteer members. The members selected will represent our diverse community and have different backgrounds and experiences with the business community, education, faith-based community, non-profit organizations, public relations, and other areas that make them a key component of the Torrance community.

Please visit the Torrance Police Department's webpage – Police Chief's Advisory Board for more information and how to participate.

<https://www.torranceca.gov/government/police/police-chief-s-advisory-board>

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