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Torrance Police Department Joins The IACP Trust Building Campaign

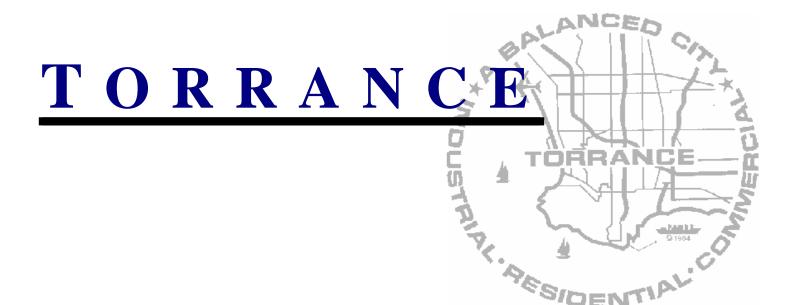
The International Association of Chiefs of Police Trust Building Campaign seeks to enhance trust between police agencies and the communities they serve by ensuring positive community-policing partnerships that promote safe, effective interactions; create strategies to prevent and reduce crime; and improve the well-being and quality of life for all.

To join the campaign, police agencies must pledge to implement key policies and promising practices over the next 36 months. These policies and practices represent six key focus areas that are essential to enhancing the trust and collaboration between communities and police. The six key focus areas are Bias-free Policing, Use of Force, Leadership and Culture, Recruitment Hiring and Retention, Victim Services, and Community Relations.

Chief Hart stated, "As Chief of Police, I am proud to announce the Torrance Police Department's commitment to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Trust Building Campaign. This initiative aligns with our ongoing collaborative reform efforts with the California Department of Justice and highlights our dedication to improving public safety in California and the United States.

Through this initiative, we are publicly committing to open dialogue, community engagement, and creating a safer, more inclusive society where everyone feels protected and valued. I am honored to lead the Torrance Police Department as we advance the principles of trust, transparency, and bias-free policing. Together, we can continue to make progress toward a better and safer future for all. It truly is "Our Job Together."

For further information regarding the Torrance Police Department's IACP Trust Building Campaign, please visit the Torrance Police Department website at: https://arcg.is/1PqHaX0





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