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## Cultivating Honesty, Accountability, and Trust (CHAT) with the Chief 22 May 2023

Torrance, California - The Torrance Police Department is pleased to announce the launch of a new community program, "CHAT with the Chief," designed to cultivate honesty, accountability, and trust between the Torrance Police Department and our community.

As part of our commitment to 21st Century Policing Principles, the program will offer virtual lunch discussion sessions with Chief Hart. This unique opportunity will allow community members to engage in open and honest dialogue with the Chief, fostering a stronger and more transparent relationship between the Torrance Police Department and our community.

"CHAT with the Chief" is an innovative initiative demonstrating our commitment to building trust and promoting positive relationships with our community. The program will be guided by the principles of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Trust Building Campaign, which emphasizes the importance of transparency, accountability, and engagement in building trust between law enforcement and the community.

"Our goal is to create an open and honest dialogue with our community," said Chief Jeremiah Hart,
"We want to listen to our community members' concerns, ideas, and feedback and work together to
create a safer and more equitable city. We believe that 'CHAT with the Chief' will be an effective tool
in building trust and fostering positive relationships within the City of Torrance."

The program will be held virtually to ensure that all community members have equal access to participate. The sessions will be interactive and will provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions, express concerns, and engage in a meaningful dialogue with Chief Hart.

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We are excited to launch this innovative initiative and look forward to engaging with our community members. Together, we will continue to work towards creating a safer, more just, and equitable community for all.

To participate in a CHAT with the Chief event, please visit the Torrance Police Department website at the below link.

https://www.torranceca.gov/government/police/chief-s-office/chat-with-the-chief

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