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**CITY OF IRVING NARROWS POLICE CHIEF SEARCH TO FOUR CANDIDATES
Community Invited to Public Reception Feb. 22**

(IRVING, TEXAS)—The City of Irving has identified four candidates of interest for the Irving Chief of Police position, vacated Dec. 30 when Chief Larry Boyd retired.

The finalists are:

Gilberto Garza, III — Deputy Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas – [View résumé](#)

Carlos R. Maldonado — Chief of Police, Socorro, Texas – [View résumé](#)

Jimmy Perdue — Director of Public Safety for North Richland Hills – [View résumé](#)

Jeffery L. Spivey — Assistant Chief of Police, Irving, Texas – [View résumé](#)

The candidates will be in town for final interviews the week of Feb. 19. The City of Irving also will hold a community reception from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 22, at the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 500 W. Las Colinas Blvd., where interested parties can meet the finalists and submit feedback for city officials to consider prior to making a final decision.

The city plans to announce a new police chief by the end of March. Irving assistant chief of police Bruce Jolley currently serves as the city's interim chief. Jolley did not apply for the position.

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The [City of Irving](#) is an economic powerhouse in North Texas and is home to the region's largest office park, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence. Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 237,000 residents and has the most diverse zip code in the country.